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VICTORY ONCE MORE.

Game Sir Thomas Faced Defeat in Today's Race for the Trophy.

From Start to Finish America's Defender Showed to Be the Superior Boat. Reliance Crossed the Line at 3:17, About 7 Minutes in the Lead.

New York, August 22.—The story is told in brief as follows: Reliance continued safely to hold her lead to the finish line which she crossed at 3:17:45, Shamrock followed her at 3:26:40, official time. Immediately after crossing the line both yachts took in their spinnakers and headed towards Sandy Hook. Reliance elapsed time was three hours thirty-two minutes and twenty-four seconds, Shamrock's, 3 hours, forty-one minutes, twenty-three seconds. Deducting allowance of one minute, fifty-seven seconds, Reliance won by seven minutes, twenty seconds.

New York, Aug. 22.—Fifty-two years ago this very day the yacht America, in a race for a cup offered by Queen Victoria, won a prize, which, since that day has become recognized as the most highly sought trophy in the yachting world. The courageous Commodore Stephens, after many refusals, was finally permitted to enter a contest against English boats to be sailed around the Isle of Wight, and so well did he sail his yacht, that the remark has become historical: "There was no second."

New York, Aug. 22. A true clean contest which can leave no doubt of superiority, such as fluky winds permit, should result today in the race between Reliance and Shamrock III for the prize which so long has been coveted by English yachtsmen. The wind at 8 a. m. blew steadily out of the southwest at a rate of from 8 to 10 knots and from apparently cloudless sky. There is every indication that the yachts representing two nations would sail a finished race. The breeze which had died down somewhat during the night had shifted to the south of west and increased in strength as the sun rose. A perfect day broke and the air was dryer and cool with no indications of a return of the sultry conditions which prevailed at the same time on Thursday.

The sea still had somewhat of a roll and there was not a little surf breaking along the Jersey shore. The wind was strong enough to send along coasting vessels at a lively rate.

Some of the little fishing vessels, anticipating an increased wind before the day was over had one or two reefs in their mainsails.

With the wind a little to the westward there was considerable speculation as to the direction in which the committee would send the yachts. It would be impossible to start the race from the Sandy Hook lightship and send them either to windward or leeward for 15 miles without having the turning mark either on the Jersey or the Long Island shores. It would seem as though the committee would be obliged to change the starting point from the lightship four or five miles eastward and send the yachts on a fifteen mile beat toward the Jersey shore with the turning mark just off Long Beach. On the other hand a shift of wind to the westward would compel the committee to change the mark to the neighborhood of the Scotland lightship and send the boats on a run to leeward with the turning mark off Long Beach on the Long Island shore. The conditions governing today's race will be the same as those of Thursday, the fluke counting as no race, so that 15 miles to the windward and return will be the course. At Sandy Hook Bay all was activity and bustle on board the racing craft as early as 6 o'clock and the prospect of fast racing weather semed to imbue the men with more life.

Getting Ready.

Before 7 o'clock both boats had put their jibs and stay sails in steps and taken the course off their mainsails, while the captains and mates of each boat had been aboard and inspected block and tackle. The sun burned away the early morning fog and showed a clear sky, except for the fleecy bits of clouds to windward which gave indication that the wind would keep up during the day.

Both Captain Barr of Reliance and Captain Wringe of Shamrock III were jubilant. Captain Barr said: "If this blow continues, and it looks like it, we'll have a great race in good time," and Captain Wringe said: "This is Shamrock weather. We can do it in this."

WIND

Blowing Twelve Miles an Hour and No Sign of Abatement.

At 8:30 o'clock the wind was blowing at fully 12 miles an hour from the southwest and with no sign of abatement, or change of direction. This would lay the course down the Jersey coast close into shore and the wind not abating would get the race off within three hours.

"Lee rails will be under water today," says Sir Thomas Lipton, as he took his early morning constitutional in the "Erin" and I look for great things from my boat." Shamrock III will be remeasured in Erie Bay Monday morning in the presence of a representative of Reliance. Lewis Cass Ledyard, chairman of the racing committee of the New York Yacht Club, notified Mr. Crawford, vice commodore of the Royal Yacht squadron to that effect in the following telegram: "Mr. Iselin reports that you informed him, just before starting on yesterday's race that Shamrock III when measured did not have the anchor and chain on board before starting. You reported it also, to the regatta's committee. This, if true, would require a new measurement under the agreement before starting another race. I appreciate that it would be impossible now for you to procure a measurement before starting tomorrow. The regatta committee has requested that Shamrock III be measured on Monday. The error arose from an oversight, and our committee are willing that your boat shall start tomorrow but subject to the new measurement to be taken on Monday next."

(Signed) LEWIS CASS LEDYARD.

Mr. Crawford's answer was: "Thanks for telegram. We were measured without anchor and chain aboard. We had not an anchor or chain on board during the first race and we find these are required by the rules. We propose with your permission to sail tomorrow with the same trim as measured and then carry out your wishes by remeasuring on Monday with the anchor and chain aboard. If your committee has any more suggestions we will meet them with pleasure.

(Signed) SHARMAN CRAWFORD."

C. D. Mower, the official measurer of the New York yacht club, notified Mr. Crawford this morning that he would measure the yacht at Erie Basin Monday morning with a representative of the Reliance on board. Nobody aboard either yachts would discuss the measurement of Shamrock with her anchor and chain aboard. Sir Thomas said however: "It was all an oversight and the yacht club representatives were only made cognizant of our being measured without the anchor and chain, when we told them. Neither their representative nor ours present at the measuring noticed the error at the time. It won't make any difference."

FEW SECONDS

Difference May Make Result Dependent on the Re-measurement.

When Shamrock III was first measured, the hatches had to be removed, and two light weight men substituted for two heavier ones in the crew to keep the water line inside of 90 feet. This brought her up to 89.81 feet. The anchor and chain weigh as much as two men, and it is thought that when the yacht is remeasured, there will be some difficulty getting inside the water line maximum. A few seconds difference in the race today might make the result dependent on the remeasurement.

The Reliance started up her main sail at 8:30 and five minutes to nine, took a line from her tender and with jib and stay sail in stops and mainsail set, left the hook for the start. The Shamrock followed her a few minutes later. She did not take a line from the cruiser, but broke out her jib and stay sail and with her mainsail set, sailed out of the harbor, a very pretty sight. After the Reliance had rounded the Hook, she set her club top sail. Reliance clung to her tender until 9:30, when she dropped the tow and started down the coast.

The Reliance seems to have trouble in setting her club top sail, and a sailor was in her shrouds trying to remove the difficulty. She signalled her tender, and was again taken in tow, which she did not drop until she had arrived at the lightship. By 10 o'clock both yachts had arrived in the vicinity of the starting line, and had set the sails which they intended to carry across the line. By this hour, the first of the excursion fleet had begun to appear. The wind steadily increased, and the wind gauges showed that the yachts would have a wholesale breeze of about 10 knots an hour to start with.

Owing to the direction of the wind, the committee had some difficulty in deciding the starting point as it was apparent that a beat to windward of 15 miles from the lightship was impracticable. It was finally concluded to make the start several miles to the eastward. This change necessitated a delay from the hour set.

The weather continues beautiful, and the prospects for a finished race are bright.

The excursion fleet which assembled for the race was not quite as large as that of Thursday.

COMMITTEE

Hoists Signal Showing Course To Be Fifteen Miles Windward.

The committee boat followed by the racers and the excursion fleet, set out easterly to the new starting point which was so fixed that a course could be laid fifteen miles to windward and return. The navigator at 11 o'clock finally anchored at a point about six miles due east of the lightship and about eight miles from the Long Island shore south southwest from Long Beach. The two racers and the excursion fleet soon reached the same point and awaited the preparatory gun.

The committee hoisted a signal, showing the course to be a beat of fifteen miles to windward and return and the boat marking the turn set off in the direction of Long Branch, where the turning point should be, about six miles off shore.

Gun Was Fired.

At 11:30, the preparatory gun was fired and immediately the two yachts began maneouvering for positions. As they sailed back and forth in this preliminary struggle, both boats showed a good deal of weather side as they laid down, dipping the lee rail. The Reliance made a long board to eastward followed by Shamrock quite a distance astern. After standing about a mile from the mark, the Reliance came about, Shamrock soon following. At 11:40, when the warning gun was fired, both boats were to the westward of the line standing in shore.

Both boats stood a quarter of a mile to the westward of the line then started and ran down the wind for 15 seconds, and when Shamrock jibed Reliance followed with same manoeuver. Both boats were on the starboard tack and heading for the line and crossed it holding about south, Shamrock about two lengths ahead of the Reliance, which went over the line at the weather end. Soon after crossing both yachts broke out baby-jib topsails. It looked as though the Reliance had purposely held back from crossing the line in order to cut down whatever time allowance there might be in case she finished first.

Ten minutes after the start, the yachts were still holding towards the south in the star board tack and from shore it looked as if the Reliance was gaining a trifle. The wind which early in the day was from the west southwest seemed to be getting more to the southward and the boats had every opportunity to show what they could do in a beat to windward in a comparatively smooth sea, and a five knot wind held strong, and the yachts held all of it that they wanted for the sail they were carrying.

This tack developed into a long run in shore and as the time passed it

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CARTER CAME TO DISCUSS

Political Appointments in Montana, and Some Things About the World's Fair.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Former Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, was the only formal caller in President Roosevelt, at Sagamore Hill today. He came to discuss with the president about appointments in his state in which he is interested and also to talk over some details concerning the Louisana purchase exposition of which he is one of the national commissioners. He was a guest of the president at luncheon. Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor, remained at Sagamore Hill during the day, not starting for Washington until this afternoon.

NEW STEWARD.

Mr. J. Addison Custer, a well known and capable resident of this city, has been appointed successor to Mr. J. Ostander, as steward at the Lima hospital. Mr. Custer has assumed the duties for which he is eminently well fitted.

FIRST SIGNS OF ACTIVITY.

Preparations on the Public Square for Arrival of the Carnival.

Monday is the first day. Then follows a week of unlimited enjoyment.

Tomorrow the Heck Carnival Co., will arrive in the city, and begin the work of getting the various shows comprising the outfit into shape for the crowds expected to throng them every afternoon and evening until Saturday night.

The first signs of activity at the public square were noted today, when locations were selected for the various attractions and material delivered for erecting the platforms where the performances will be held.

Mr. Dale, the carnival representative, is in the city for the purpose of personally superintending the work, and he will have everything in readiness for the arrival of the company, which has been showing this week at Lansing, the capitol of Michigan. Mr. Dale desires it impressed on the public this early, that the performances have not been over-estimated, and that the verdict in Lima will be the same as they have received everywhere, that a finer class of attractions was never brought together.

The carnival will open for business, Monday evening, in a blaze of glory, and the wonderful free act of the Weitzman's will prepare the crowd for a long series of free and paid attractions, lasting until midnight.

The brilliant lights, the gaudy costumes and decorations, the din and noise, all go to make up a carnival, and these necessary features will not be overlooked. Today there has been considerable activity on the part of merchants in the central part of the city to add to the appearance of the streets, by putting on Fourth of July colors, and there should be a generous display in that regard.

The Lansing, Mich., papers overflow with praise, for the carnival, and the Journal says that there wasn't a single attraction but what was clean, and able to afford a treat worth much more than the dime charged for admittance.

The fact that the proceeds of the carnival are to assist in keeping up the expenses of the hospital should not be overlooked, and the people of Lima can, for that reason alone, afford to be generous.

RACE QUESTION IS A PERSONAL ISSUE.

Vice President Banks Was Proud to Preside Over the Thinkers, and Not the Grumblers of His Race.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 22.—The third and last day's session of the National Negro and Business League was opened this morning by Third Vice President Banks, who said he was proud to be permitted to preside over a body that represented the thinkers and not the grumblers of his race.

The chief address was delivered by F. D. Patterson, who represented an Ohio carriage manufactory.

He said the business offered greater opportunities to men of small mean for the reason that it is trust proof and that any man who could make a horseshoe can engage in it with profit. He declared the race question to be a personal issue and said the standing of the individual, fixed the status of the race.

Theodore Jones spoke of the achievements of the negro business man in Chicago and said the progress of his people in that community proved conclusively that they do not believe in race suicide.

He said the negro is compelled to pay a penalty for being in business in Chicago and that his reputation suffered if he refused to act as chairman of every anti-lynching and indignation mass meeting or to contribute freely to every church entertainment, cake walk or side show. He said the race problem would be wrought out by the negro.

STILL GREAT IS DISTRESS.

Governor Has Asked Imperial Authorities to Advance Money for Relief.

Kingston, Jamacia, Aug. 22.—Governor Hamang has asked the Imperial authorities to advance the colony a loan of $1,250,000 to assist the banana growers in restoring their plantations. This is recognized as being the only possible scheme to repair the disaster caused by the recent hurricane. The government is supplying work temporarily to hundreds of unemployed and local charity is relieving others, but the distress is still great. The Steamer Fruit association has dispatched the steamer Astrea to Baltimore with twenty thousand bunches of bananas. The president of the association announces the suspension of operations for twelve months. All the Union Fruit companies' steamers except the admirals have been withdrawn and several hundred employes have been discharged. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is sending back the Hon. Sidney Oliver, the Jamacian colonial secretary, who has been on a visit to the United States and Canada, to tide the island over the crisis.

GUILTY AND FIVE

Years in Solitary Confinement Given Humbert Tribe of Conspirators.

The Madame and Her Husband Will Think of the Crawfords While Undergoing Solitary Confinement. Duraignacs Deemed Less Guilty Get Two and Three Years.

Paris, Aug 22—The expectation that today would bring the conclusion of the Humbert trial renewed the interest in the case. The court room was again crowded. Among the throng was a number of American lawyers and tourists who secured places through the efforts of the United States embassy.

All the members of the Humbert family were found guilty.

The court sentenced Madame Humbert and her husband each to five years imprisonment and to a hundred francs fine. Emile Daurignac was sentenced to two years imprisonment. Romain Daurignac was sentenced to three years imprisonment. Madame and M. Humbert will go to solitary confinement during their term of imprisonment.

FORCED THE OUTSIDERS TO

Form a Side Combination of Strong Concerns With Big Output.

Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—By the merging of a number of sheet and tin plate companies in the Pittsburg district an independent combine has been formed. The United Sheet and Tin Plate Company, with headquarters in Pittsburg and Columbus, has just been organized with the absorption of the following companies: Marietta Sheet & Tin Plate Co., Marietta, Ohio; the tin dipping branch of the American Tin and Terne Plate Co., Philadelphia; Tuscora Steel Company, Waith Rolling Mill and Galvanizing Plant, Newcomerstown, Ohio; Cambridge-Byesville Sheet Co., now building a fifty open hearth steel furnace with blooming and billet mills at Byesville, Ohio; The Byesville Coal Co., Byesville and the Tucker Steel Roofing Co., Newark, Ohio, also owning natural gas wells at Marietta and Byesville, Ohio. The estimated output annually of the company will be 40,000 to 50,000 tons of billets, sheet and tin plate bars, 30,000 tons of black sheets, plates, tin plate and galvanized iron, some of which will be in the shape of corrugated iron conductor pipe and steel ceilings. M. F. Straus, of Philadelphia, is president of the new combine.

ANOTHER ONE IS LAUNCHED.

Armored Cruiser Pennsylvania Slides From Ways at Cramps Yards.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 22.—An occasion which will be memorable in the history of this state transpired today when the giant armored cruiser Pennsylvania named by the daughter of the state's senior senator and political leader, was launched at the yards of the William Cramp ship and engine building company. The maiden plunge of the formidable addition to the United States navy was witnessed by the largest and one of the most distinguished assemblages that has ever gathered at Cramp's ship yards. On the stand were assembled prominent guests from Washington and Pennsylvania, the various navy department bureaus, Captain Alex. Boutikoff, Russian naval attache; Lieut. Commander I. Takishita, Japanese naval attache; Chekib Bey, Turkish minister to the United States, and Lieut. Commander Sabri Bey, and Lieut. Ali Bey, of the Ottoman navy. After the launching the guests were entertained at lunch. The Pennsylvania is provided with a twin screw vertical, triple expansion engines and boilers of the Niclausse type which are required to develop a mean speed of 22 knots an hour for four hours. The engines are estimated to develop a collective indicated horse power of 23,000. The contract price for the hull and machinery of the warship is $3,780,000.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS ARE CONTEMPLATED.

Winona Assembly Will Build Auditorium Which Will Seat Twenty Thousand People---All the Old Officers Were Re-elected.

Winona Lake, Ind., Aug. 22.—At the stockholders meeting of the Winona assembly today it was decided to build an open air auditorium to seat 20,000 and make other improvements. The old officers were re-elected except F. W. Munson, retired third vice president, who was succeeded by H. J. Heinz. The general executive board was increased to seven by the addition of J. M. Studebaker, South Bend and A. N. Dukes of Peru. The evangelical committee decided to station evangelists in the most important cities and have them work in nearby territory. This will mean the withdrawal from the field of about two hundred ministers.

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PROUD BOAST OF PRESENT DAY BURGLAR

Is That No Safe Has Been Made Which Can Resist Attack of the Profession When Scientifically Equipped.

It is a proud boast of the present day safe-breaking fraternity that whatever the advertisements of the manufacturers say, no safe has yet been made which can resist the attacks of a burglar who knows his profession. How true this is would be rather difficult to say, but it is quite certain that if he is to baffle the modern Bill Sykes the safemaker must exert his inventive powers and ingenuity to the utmost.

The time has passed when the burglar attacked a safe with hammer, crow bar, chisel and a few skeleton keys. Nowadays, he utilizes modern discoveries of science to aid him in his nefarious work and relies on his knowledge of chemistry and mechanics to successfully accomplish a robbery.

One of the most useful and common scientific appliances which burglars employ nowadays is an oxyhydrogen blow pipe, which produces such an intense heat that the metal against which the flame is directed is melted. Only a few months ago, a safe in one of the London postoffices was opened by means of one of these blow pipes. The burglars who accomplished the deed merely used as tools a bit of India rubber tubing and a cylinder of oxygen gas. They fixed the tubing to the gas jet, turned on the oxygen and obtained a heat of 2,000 degrees, sufficient to melt the steel of a battleship.

Electricity, too renders most valuable aid to the modern burglar. Some time ago the safe of a well-known wholesale firm of tobacconists was broken into and robbed of its contents. The safe was found to have a large hole melted through the door, and at first the police were considerably puzzled in their endeavors to find out how this had been accomplished. Ultimately it was discovered that the burglars had torn down the electric light wires, which were installed in the building, and used the current to fuse the metal. Needless to say, the men must have been skilled electricians, provided with an elaborate apparatus, in order to accomplish such a piece of work.

About two years ago a daring attempt was made to open the safe of a well-known firm of Hatton Garden diamond merchants. Fortunately, the burglars were disturbed in their work, and in their haste to escape left behind an assortment of beautifully made tools and an automatic furnace of a kind entirely new to the Scotland yard officials. This automatic furnace was a remarkable contrivance, consisting of a semi-cylindrical shaped piece of metal, lined with asbestos and fitted with a mechanical 'blast,' the fuel used being coke and charcoal. These furnaces which produce a keen, biting flame, are used to heat the sides of a safe in order that they may be more easily pierced.

A remarkable safe-breaking exploit was reported from Paris last year, which shows with what rapidity the modern burglar can work. Four men, under official observation, were seen to break into an office and attack a large safe. They bored holes at each angle of the door and then knocked out four rivets. Bending the outside plate a little, it was gripped by a curious instrument with immense gyratory leverage, and absolutely rolled up like the tin of a sardine box. The lock was thus exposed to view, and the withdrawal of a few screws allowed the door to be opened. The whole operation only lasted a quarter of an hour and it would be difficult to say who were most surprised—the burglars being arrested as they left the office or the police who had watched their operations.

A Physician Healed.

Dr. George Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostrate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice, and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

REACHED AN ADJUSTMENT.

Pittsburg, Penn., Aug. 22.—The conferences between the flint glass workers and manufacturers of the wage scales in the iron mold, cutting and engraving departments have resulted in an amicable settlement of all differences on the basis of last year's wages. All scales of the American flint glass worker's union have now been signed and most of the factories are in full operation. No trouble is anticipated during the ensuing year.

For Piles.

Sample mailed free.

One application gives relief.

The continued use of Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil permanently cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

NERVOUS DEBILITY,

Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. $1 per vial, or special package for serious cases, $5.

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TOO MUCH MEDICINE.

The system continually wronged by over-eating and over-drinking, and the debilitated condition aggravated by dosing with harsh nauseous drugs and medicines

The excessive and indiscriminate use of medicines, in these days, cannot be too strongly condemned. The food you eat if properly digested, is all the tonic you need.

Only common sense is needed. The food *must* be digested and the bowels *must not* be allowed to clog. Preserve your health by preventing these conditions.

Constipation surely leads to indigestion, biliousness, etc., and these conditions when neglected affect the condition of the blood, debilitate the system, rendering it susceptible to more serious ailments, and less able to resist such attacks.

If your stomach has been abused by over-eating, weakened by drugs or sickness, you won't have to stop eating or diet yourself. All you need is something that will aid the stomach in its functions and relieve it from being constantly irritated by undigested food. The purest and simplest remedy for this purpose are the California Prune Wafers a natural dissolvent made from the pure, fresh fruit, a general laxative and sweetener of the stomach—no other medicine is necessary.

When you are Bilious, it is a sign that your Liver is out of order, and the poisonous bile, instead of being excreted from the body through the intestines, is taken up in the blood. As a result of biliousness, the entire system suffers. There are griping pains in the Abdomen, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation. Pain in the Right Side, and sometimes the skin becomes sallow and yellowish, rough and itchy. Take two or three California Prune Wafers after meals, and in a short time your liver will be performing its proper function, driving the bile from the system. Use nothing but California Prune Wafers—no other medicine is necessary.

California Prune Wafers if taken as directed, will positively cure the most obstinate cases of indigestion, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Biliousness, etc., so as to stay cured.

CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS do the work without the slightest pain, gripe or nausea. They produce natural and easy movement of the bowels, are easy to take, pure and healthful.

They are natures own remedy, better than pill or purge, better than cathartic teas that gripe and nauseate, better than anything for moving the bowels, because CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS are a NATURAL DISSOLVENT and not a purge, acting gently and naturally on the contents of the Bowels, producing easy movement. They regulate the Liver and Stomach, cleanse the System and Purify the blood, cure all Bowel Troubles, Bad Breath, Bad Blood, Wind on the Stomach, Foul Mouth, Headache, Pimples and Dizziness. A Liver Tonic from Natures Labratory. 100 Wafers for 25cts

California Prune Wafers

Extracted from the Fruit. Sweet and Pure
Easy to Take and Warranted to Cure

Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion and all Liver Troubles

100 WAFERS, 25 CENTS

YOU CAN EAT WHAT YOU PLEASE if you follow each meal with a CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFER, which quickly dissolves the most indigestible food, and helps to carry it through and out of the system in a gentle and healthful manner, without the slightest pain, griping or nausea.

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Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes.

It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system.

Accept no substitute.

DELEGATES FROM PUTNAM,

After a Long, But Friendly Contest, Were Instructed for Johnson.

Ottawa, O., Aug 22.—The democrats of the county met in convention at the court house, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state, senatorial and judicial conventions. A big crowd of democrats, from every point in the county, came down to the county seat and they were not disappointed with the love-feast. The main contest of the convention was the instruction of the delegates and after Hon. A. P. Sandles, of the democratic state executive committee had exhausted himself in Johnson's interests and Attorney John P. Bailey had whooped it up for Zimmerman, the convention instructed the delegates for Mayor Johnson. These were selected: A. P. Sandles, O. J. O'Donnell, A. A. Starkweather, Alfred Dunlay, J. E. Pecklnpaugh, L. P Crawfis, and J. C. Wannemacher. Alternates selected were: W. C. Wallen, David Reece, Frank Gleskin, Frank Logan, J. H. Gosling, M. E. Krohn and Philip Farley. The delegates to the senatorial convention were instructed to vote for Hon. Wm. J Frey, of Findlay for senator, and the judicial delegates to vote for Judge Michael Donnelly, of Napoleon, for re-nomination for the common pleas bench. The convention endorsed Supt. J. H. Secrest of the Ottawa public schools for state school commissioner. The mere mention of Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan's name, called forth vociferous applause. John R. McLean was given some consideration by the convention, and at the mention of Cleveland's name, the convention hissed. Hon. R. L. Starr, of Bryan, and Hon. Wm. J. Frey, of Findlay, addressed the assembly. The Pandora band furnished music.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

WILL DECLARE NO UNION MILLS OPEN.

Pittsburg, Penn., Aug. 22.—Owing to the idleness of a large number of the Union Sheet mills of the American Sheet Steel Co., it is probable that a meeting of the advisory board of the Amalgamated association will be held shortly for the purpose of declaring the non-union mills of the American Sheet Steel Co., open mills, to enable the idle sheet workers of the Amalgamated association to receive employment in them. With some exceptions the non-union mills of the sheet company are in operation at the present time. Of the 165 mills of the company 98 are operated non-union and the remaining 67 mills are manned by sheet workers affiliated with the Amalgamated association.

The advisory board will meet some time before the end of the month to consider suggestions from the membership. The situation is explained in a notice sent out from the headquarters of the Amalgamated association in this city today.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

OHIO MAN DEAD.

Highland Falls, N. Y., Aug. 22.—James H Davidson, aged 78 years, proprietor of the "Villa," a hotel near Westpoint, died suddenly today. Fifteen years ago he was proprietor of the Davidson hotel at Columbus, Ohio. The body will be taken to Philadelphia for burial.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight ...."Younger Brothers."
Next Saturday ...."A Human Slave."
Sept. 1........"Over Niagara Falls."
Sept. 2...Rebecca Warren in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles."

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Thrills almost innumerable are promised in "Younger Brothers Bank Robbers" the bill at the Faurot opera house tonight. These include a pitched battle, an explosion, the flight of a fast passenger train across the stage, a combat at the brink of an awful chasm, and many other sensations of a startling nature. Bob and Cole Younger are leading characters in the melo-drama.

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Sleeker and Toby are two of the quaint characters in "A Human Slave," which comes to the Faurot opera house next Saturday, Aug 29th, which will be at once popular with Saturday night's audience. This young man and woman are two diamonds in the rough. They are a bit uncultured, it is true, but under a rough and rugged exterior, they are as true as steel, and as warm hearted and sympathetic as the most delicate and refined woman. It is the very poor who know how to be kind—to be generous when generosity hurts themselves, and a telling picture of genuine sacrifice is shown by the roles of Sleeker and Toby in this fine production. Mr. James McElhern will be seen as Sleeker, and Miss Edna Reming, as Toby.

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The Faurot opera house will offer on Tuesday, Sept. 1, Rowland and Clifford's ponderous production of Jos. LeBrant's latest melo-dramatic success, "Over Niagara Falls." The play is replete with a rebundance of startling scenes and thrilling situations of the kind that the average play-goer hankers after, the kind that draws the spectator to his feet and sends a series of chills chasing up and down his spinal column; a superb mounting, including the most complete reproduction of Niagara Falls ever shown, and numerous mechanical and electrical effects add to the interest.

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"Tess of the D'Urbervilles" has been selected by Manager Frank Burt as the vehicle for the present starring tour of Miss Rebecca Warren, and it is in this that she will be seen at Faurot opera house, Wednesday, Sept. 2. Some difficulty was encountered in securing the play from Harrison Grey Fiske who owns the rights to it in this country, but after seeing Miss Warren in another character, his objections were removed and his consent gained to have her portray this most difficult role. It is quite an undertaking on the part of Miss Warren, as "Tess" requires a woman of great reserve force and will power, the character being quite as hard to play as Lady MacBeth. Miss Warren, however, has served her apprenticeship at hard work, having been leading lady for E. H. Sothern for several seasons, and it is well known that there is no greater taskmaster, both on his company and himself, than that most conscientious actor. The original production of "Tess" will be used by Miss Warren and some of the original members of the cast have been secured. Manager Burt promises a perfect presentation of the play.

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Handsome Franklin Roberts, formerly identified with the Frohman and Brady forces, appears as leading man in "A Little Outcast" company, which will be presented here this season. Mr. Roberts accustomed as he is to high class society dramas, gives a great tone to the production.

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Negro Minstrelsy.

"Catherine Street, New York City, should be sacred ground to minstrels," says Billy Van.

"Negro minstrelsy was born in that street," he continues. "There were individual acts before that time, got up by "Jim Crow" Rice and a host of others, but the first regularly organized minstrel company was formed there. I don't know the exact spot; I doubt if any one does, but I was told it was at the boarding house kept by Mrs. Brooks.

"Dan Emmet was one of her boarders. He and Billy Whitlock were one day practicing on the fiddle and banjo, when Frank Brower called. He joined them with the bones. Dick Pelham dropped in, and immediately secured a tambourine, and lo, the Virginia manstrels were formed.

That was in 1842. That day they gave their first performance, appearing at Bartlett's billard rooms on the Bowery, a great resort for the circus people at that time. That was rapid work, and the rapidity of banded minstrels' growth is shown by the fact, that this same organization afterwards went to London, where it proved a huge success.

Booth made his debut in Boston in 1849, and a year later, when only 17, he and John Sleeper Clarke went down south giving a negro entertainment and making use of the banjo and bones.

They employed a real darkey as advance agent, and on arriving in the first town, were disgusted to find that that intelligent individual had posted every one of their bills upside down.

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The offering at McBeth Park theatre for next week includes Laredo & Blake, the famous comedy acrobats; Christo who does some marvelous juggling; Henderson & Ross in a diverting comedy sketch and The Raymond Weston company in a travesty of the well known play, "The Heart of Maryland." New and up-to-date moving pictures will be shown by the Projectiscope and Frey's orchestra will introduce a number of novelties in the musical line. Then there is the dancing pavilion, where the Arion Trio provide the entrancing measures for those terpsichorally inclined, the Scenic railway, the Laughing Gallery, the Carousel, the Bowling Alley and the pretty lake. On Sunday afternoon Prof. Edwards will make another of the balloon ascensions which have excited the wonder and admiration of the Sunday crowds this month. He is the most daring and successful aeronaut that has ever been seen here.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

SULTAN SENT VESSEL LADEN WITH PROVISIONS

Constantinople, August 22.—The Austro-Hungarian embassy is verbally supporting Russia's latest demands regarding the administration of the Macedonian villayettes. The embassy officials take the position that Russia's naval demonstration was the outcome of the murder of M. Rostkovski, the Russian consul at Monastir, a settlement of which incident is entirely Russia's affair.

By the order of the Sultan a vessel sailed for Iniada today, taking a telegraph operator, and it is stated that a large quantity of provisions of various kinds was sent by the Sultan for the use of the crews of the vessels forming the Russian squadron. The Turkish government is sending 10,000 kilograms of flour for the relief of sufferers at Krushevo. The Servian charge d'affairs has called the attention of the Porte to the danger of the withdrawal of the troops from Upper Albania thus leaving the Servians of old Servia exposed to the persecution of the Albanians.

Evil of Antipyrine.

The use of antipyrine for the relief and cure of headaches has a depressing influence on the heart, and causes a derangement of the kidneys. Krause's Headache Capsules contain no antipyrine, chloral, morphine or any injurious ingredient. They cure quickly and leave the head clear and cool. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville.

U. S. IN THE ROAD.

Paris, Aug. 22.—A despatch to Temps from Madrid says that one of the chief difficulties encountered in negotiation the France-Spanish reciprocity treaty is the expectation that Germany, the United States and Great Britain, will claim the same concessions mutually granted by France and Spain.

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BAKERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Philadelphia, Penna., Aug. 22.—The Master Bakers Association has entered a three days convention in this city. The following officers were elected: President, Wm M Regan, Minneapolis; vice president, B. Howard Smith, Kansas City; secretary, H. R. Tissold, Chicago; treasurer, Chelsea Abbott, New York; executive committee, R. E. Ward, Pittsburg; John D. Nasmith, Toronto.

The Turkish bath and massage parlors in the rear of Hotel Norval, have re-opened. Public invited to call. E. Mackin, proprietor. 66-4t*

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The photograph showing the horrible skin torture (Psoriasis, form of dry Eczema), this gentleman suffered from for fifteen years can be seen at our store. These are actual photographs taken before and after treatment with D. D. D., and they prove conclusively the value of the medicine.

A Tragic Life Story.

If there is anything in the theory that we get our heaven and hell here on earth it could be said with [illegible] truth that a $1 medical prescription known as D. D. D. [illegible] lifted this man out of hell. The awful miseries of a poisoned skin can be [illegible] the nights of sleepless agony with hands tied to prevent tearing the flesh, the run down general condition which results, and the black [illegible] of life can all [illegible] in the first of these photos. As will be [illegible] but it will be seen from his face in the first picture that it is a grim struggle to live and [illegible]

[illegible] contrast of the reader will [illegible] the picture after treatment with D. D. D., a new man [illegible] Study this picture [illegible] contrast the two. Something [illegible] It was nothing on earth but D. D. D. and a kind Providence which directed the attention of the man to a public announcement about this medicine and its wonderful work in such cases. Providence went farther [illegible] this [illegible] gave him some confidence in what he read. He made up his mind that he would try it. To this he owes all the peace, content and happiness so plainly seen in his face in the second picture. He states that after the third application of the remedy all his previous distress had disappeared entirely. The fevered condition resulting from continued irritation had subsided and he slept soundly nights.

The name of this gentleman is Mr. Henry Walters, of St. Louis, Mo. We have the sworn affidavit of Mr. Walters that in just twenty nine days after starting treatment with D. D. D. he discontinued further use of [illegible] trace of the disease having disappeared. Since that time not a trace of the trouble has [illegible] on any part of his body. His hair has since grown [illegible] and the scrubby beard previously grown on his face to hide the sores, is kept cleanly shaved, and he is today a man of strong, fine appearance, with the highest ambition and activities in life and every happiness possible to most men here on earth. Results of this kind that are proven to be directly due to a preparation of this sort certainly call for public appreciation. This prescription in sealed bottles bearing authentic label of D. D. D. Co. of Chicago, sold at $1. The bottle is a liberal one and has proved sufficient to entirely cure many cases.

Eczema

is probably the worst and most stubborn of skin diseases and it was for this that this prescription was studied out and perfected but all skin diseases are caused by parasites or some form of germ life in the skin-structure. The prescription quickly and entirely annihilates all forms of parasitic life lodged anywhere in the skin. Many people imagine they have blood trouble when they break out with some form of skin affection but not in one case in a hundred is this a fact as the [illegible] healthiest blood is often found in the strongest men affected with breaks and eruptions of some kind in the skin. In all such cases the trouble is at the surface or near the surface, and it can be searched out and annihilated completely by this preparation.

The Above Is True.

We have received carefully prepared and fully attested documents and particulars regarding the case above mentioned of Mr. Henry Walters, of St. Louis, a victim of psoriasis, a form of eczema. We can say to all persons afflicted with any form of skin disease that the medical testimony submitted shows beyond a doubt that they can cure themselves by the use of this preparation. We say **beyond a doubt.** We mean this fully, providing the affection is really a skin disease, as it has been shown that each of the known germs that cause skin affection have been entirely routed out and conquered by the preparation.

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Wilmington, Del., Aug. 22.—In the United States circuit court Judge Bradford has issued an order temporarily restraining the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railway Company, the Delaware Railroad Co. and the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Company, from interfering with the property of the Western Union Telegraph Company, on the right of way of these railroad companies. The order of Judge Bradford will remain in force until the question has been fully decided by the United States supreme court, or until the local court makes a further order.

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Yesterday being the seventh birthday anniversary of Mrs. Eliza Raymond, of 811 Madison avenue, a large number of her friends in the south Lima Baptist church called on her unexpectedly last evening and wished her many happy returns of the day.

A good social time was enjoyed by all and light refreshments were served by the ladies later in the evening. About thirty or forty were present at the celebration.

Gun Club Shoot.

Only five were entered in the badge shoot at the gun club meet yesterday afternoon. With a handicap of five Mooney was tied for first place by Doute, and in the shoot to break the tie was beaten out by him. Hence Doute will display the badge the coming week. The score, out of a possible 30, was as follows: Mooney, 28, Doute, 23, Marshall, 21, Etling, 18, Elliott, 16.

A Cool Day.

The crazy man who has been seen on the south side during the past few days created some excitement and no little merriment this morning by his queer actions. He visited in front of Crider's grocery, declaring that he was going to take home a little girl who had brought in an order. He did notleave off waiting for her until he was told that she belonged there. Then he raised his hat, said "excuse me" and moved on. He was next seen holding his umbrella over a carpenter who was at work on Central avenue building a fence. The man is perfectly harmless, but he has some queer ideas in his head. He wears a light overcoat all of the time.

Grace M. E. Church.

The pastor will preach morning and evening. Subject at 10, "Our Debts and How to Pay Them." At 7:30, "The Nobleness of Two Contradictory Desires." Sunday school at 9 o'clock; subject, "Making Our Lives Count." You will find an honest welcome. W. J. Hagerman, pastor.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. Sermon at 10:30; theme, "The Call to Separation." (a study; bring your bibles). Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2. Subject of sermon at 7:30, "Influence." C. W. Schmitz, pastor.

Church of Christ.

This evening at 7:30 H. F. MacLane, the well known orator, will speak on "The Greatest Question." All welcome.

The usual services tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:30. Sermons at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. G. W. Sims, pastor.

St. Johns Church.

In the morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Rupert will preach on the words from the apostles creed, "He Descended Into Hell." In the evening at 7:15 on "Mediaeval Learning," a continuation of the line of thought taken up last week.

Here's Another.

The clerks and machinists will mix up again this afternoon at the C. & E. grounds.

Personal.

Miss Minnie Arnold, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of J. W. Arnold and family, of east Second street.

J. C. Stoner and wife, of Franklin avenue, are the guests of relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. E. E. Green and son, of Madison avenue, are on a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. H. H. Wigley, of Holmes avenue, is spending a few days with her parents in Ohio City.

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Canton, O., Aug. 22.—Charged with rifling letters containing money, Joseph Monnot was arrested today at the instigation of a postoffice inspector, and is held for the federal authorities. Monnot was appointed to the classified service under his brother about ten years ago, and served as stamp clerk, and at the general delivery window.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by all druggists.

MONUMENT TO NOTED MAN LONG SINCE DEAD.

New York, Aug. 22—Ground has been broken at Rinebeck cemetery, on the Hudson, for the erection of a mausoleum to the memory of Gen. John Armstrong, who, in 1813 and 1814, was secretary of war and United States minister to the court of France. It is being erected by Henry Beekman Armstrong and James S. Armstrong, two grandsons of the old general. The body of Gen. Armstrong lies in an ancient vault in the cemetery there. Colonel John Jacob Astor is the only living great grand son.

Stop Colds,

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RELATED TO MORSE.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 22.—George M. Guild, manufacturer of pianos, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was related to Prof. Morse, inventor of the telegraph.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure.

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DANCED TO SCHOOL, DANCED BACK AGAIN.

Primrose, Who Has Left Minstrelsy for Vaudeville Gives Interesting Account of His Long and Successful Stage Career.

After thirty-five years in minstrels George Primrose, the best known exponent of "black face" art in America, is going to leave that branch of theatrical business and play for twenty-five weeks in vaudeville. For thirty-five years George Primrose has danced his way into the hearts of the public with a youthful grace that is perennially fresh; for thirty-five years he has blacked his face and his hands and said and done things calculated to make the public laugh. Now he will do a specialty in vaudeville, making his first appearance in that line of work in the Masonic Temple theatre.

When Mr. Primrose announced that he would retire from the minstrel stage managers of all sorts sought him. Some wanted him to go at the head of a company of comedians; others wanted him for musical comedy, and he could have had his pick of almost any sort of a career. But Manager John J. Murdock of the Masonic Temple theatre made the minstrel the proposition that he finally accepted, $25,000 for twenty-five weeks in vaudeville. This work is agreeable to Mr. Primrose, as it will take only a small portion of his time daily, and the money is nothing to be sneered at, although Mr. Primrose is wealthy.

George Primrose is a product of Buffalo, where he was born forty-nine years ago. As a youngster he was always dancing. "I danced at home and I danced in the street," he says in one of his interviews. "I danced to school and I danced back again. I never got tired of dancing, and I took to it as naturally as a duck does to water. I suppose part of my predilection for dancing was inherited, as my father used to do the pigeon wing to the admiration of everybody in his youthful days.

"We boys used to see and worship some famous minstrels in Buffalo in those days. I got the craze to go on the stage, and the first thing I knew I was engaged to go with a minstrel company. I made my first appearance Feb. 14, 1868, in Detroit, Mich., with McFarland's minstrels. I was billed as 'Master George, the Infant Clog Dancer,' and I think I made up most of the steps as I went along. I was with William H. West in 1875, and one of the photographs I prize most highly was taken in that year. It shows Billy West and myself as a team in spangled knickerbockers and ruffled shirts. Mr. West and I joined Doris & Bachellor's concert party with O'Brien's circus in 1871. We did our dance in the afterpart. At the close of that season we played at the old Olympic theatre on Broadway, near Houston street, New York. On the same bill with us were Sol Smith Russell, the Berger family, bell ringers, and George S. Knight. Mr. West and I afterward joined Simmons & Slocum's minstrels in Philadelphia. We joined Haverly's minstrels in Brooklyn on November 20, 1874, continuing with them until June 14, 1877. Then followed the formation of Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West's minstrels, Milt G. Barlow and George Wilson being associated with us. In 1882 the organization became Thatcher, Primrose & West, and in 1889 the dissolution of that firm took place. After that the minstrels became Primrose & West's. In 1896 Mr. West and I celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of our association. Recently, as everyone knows, I have been associated with Lew Dockstader in minstrels. We dissolved partnership not so very long ago."

Mr. Primrose's father is still living in Buffalo at the age of eighty-five. Although his son has been on the stage so many years, the father has been inside a theatre but once in his long life. That once was when he went to the playhouse to see his son dance. After that performance he told his son that the dancing of the minstrels was pretty good, but they ought to have seen him years ago cut pigeon wings. "That was real dancing," said the father, and ever since that day he has refused to visit the theatre.

Mr. Primrose is well off. He owns a beautiful home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. He also has quite a string of horses. One of these thoroughbreds is named Joke, and he has a record of 2:11¼. Another of his thoroughbreds is named White Wings, after the name of the favorite song of fifteen years ago, written by Banks Winter when he was with Primrose's minstrels.—Columbus Dispatch.

FANCY ARTICLES FOR MEN'S WEAR.

Swell Underwear as Costly as a Fine Suit. Tucks in Soft Shirts Not the Thing. Pumps for Street.

The specialists in haberdashery who receive high prices for their goods never prepared more elaborate articles for men's wear than they are offering this year.

One shop in an uptown street is selling exquisite silk-ribbed shirts for men. They are cut out under the arms like a swimming jersey, have no buttons of any kind and are made in the most delicate shades of pink, mauve, and pale blue.

In the boxes—covered with paper in the same shade, as the underwear—are silk socks. The outfit varies in price in accordance with the socks. For a set of the underwear alone the cost is $12. Men are accustomed to pay expensive prices for underclothes nowadays, as one showed the other day when he carelessly ordered two dozen suits of underclothing that cost $20 a piece.

Negligee shirts are made this year with soft cuffs that fold back over the wrist and are fastened with pearl buttons. It has been decreed this year that pearl buttons are to be the mode with soft shirts and cuff buttons are in disfavor.

Tucks in soft shirts are not seen so much as they were and the latest summer styles show a single tuck down the center of the shirt. The soft cuffs are of madras or fine cheviot.

Some men who wear these elaborate shirts do not have them laundried, but send them to French cleaners, where they are put in a condition of freshness by the dry process. By this means these expensive garments are kept in color and in good condition in every particular.

Another feature in men's dress noted this year is the new use of pumps. When these slippers were used here first, they were thin-soled things, intended only for dancing. Englishmen walk about the streets of London in pumps and the same style came to be imitated here, with more or less disastrous results.

Men could never so thoroughly accustom themselves to the style as not to take cold. And the shoes with the soles so thin could not be made to hold their shape.

Now the pump is quite a solid affair. The soles are as thick as those a patent leather walking boot would have, and the whole workmanship of the shoe is of a character to make it more substantial in every way.—Columbus Dispatch.

THIRD ANNUAL EXCURSION

Canton Orion No. 24, I. O. O. F., To Odd Fellows' Home, Springfield, O., Sunday, Aug. 30th, Via. Detroit Southern Railroad.

Special train leaves Wayne street station at 7:45 a. m. Only $1.00 for the round trip. Call on L. Walther, W. D. Ehrnman, committee, or G. E. Robinson, agent Detroit Southern R. R. for tickets and full information.

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FIG. 3

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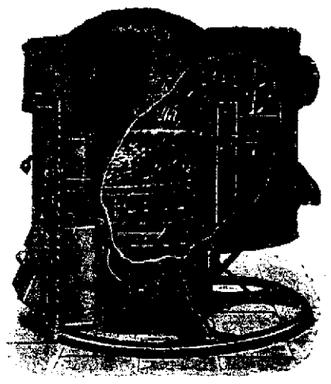

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of Lima.
For Infirmary Director.
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 22.—For Ohio.: Fair in south, partly cloudy and cooler in north portion tonight, probably showers in northeast portion; Sunday fair.

Lewis C Wilcox, of Cincinnati, has just secured patent papers for a hot air register which is recommended to the republican press of the state.

Of Ocean can't be any more turbulent for the race today than the political sea the republicans of this county in convention are stirring up for themselves in the coming fall political race.

Archibald Campbell, if he'll hurry can have the endorsement of the city members of the county committee for postmaster but with characteristic modesty, he does not gloat over the brilliant victory he won last night through his own untiring efforts.

VICTORY

(Continued From First Page).

was evident that the Shamrock was doing better on the port tack than on the starboard. As the yachts went down toward the outer mark, they began to feel the full force of the flood tide coming up the coast. In the first fifty minutes of racing, the contest was so close as to creat the most intense excitement among the thousands of spectators on boats and ashore. At 12:35 the yachts were still holding the port tack standing toward Seabright, but fully eight miles off shore.

There was no break in this long tack until 12:49 when Reliance went about Shamrock however, continued four minutes longer From shore it looked as if the Reliance forced the Shamrock about. It had looked as if the challenger might squeeze by and get the windward berth. Reliance, however held too much speed so the Shamrock was compelled to tack in order not to be blanketed by her opponent Reliance succeeded in holding far enough to windward to draw up until she was just to the weather of the challenger and at 12:52. it looked as if the American defender had succeeded. At 12 54 both boats were still holding to the south on the star board tack with Reliance apparently in the lead, a short distance The yachts at that time had sailed more than half way to the outer mark.

On the yachts sailed, both plunging and smashing in the nasty rolling sea. When the wind softened, the Reliance would serge ahead but when the hardened puff came, the Shamrock would hold her own very nicely.

After getting into a good position of the Shamrock's starboard bow, the Reliance at 1:03 tacked to port and headed in shore. Shamrock continued on starboard tack until a trifle to windward off Reliances' wake, when she also went about and headed for the Jersey coast. The second tack off shore, or the third which the boats had made in the race was not more than twenty minutes long. In that time the Reliance gained a commanding position to the windward and ahead of her opponent and the American enthusiastics began to feel that their gallant defender, barring accidents had the race well in hand. As soon as she was well to weather of Shamrock, the Reliance tacked inshore again and when Shamrock, holding on until she crossed her opponents wake also tacked, it looked as if the Reliance lead by fully a quarter of a mile and after sailing on this leg for about 15 minutes it appeared, as if the Reliance had drawn still farther away

At 1:25, the yachts were within five miles of the outer mark. The wind still held strong and true from the southwest, blowing at about 12 knots and there was every prospects of a quick run back to the finish, under spinnakers.

Going Like a Bird.

Reliance turned the mark at 1:55:14 and immediately set her spinnaker to port and like a huge bird headed straight for the finish 15 miles away and as the wind caught her huge expanse of sail, her quickened pace soon placed her another eighth of a mile in the lead.

The Shamrock turned the mark at 1,58:50, setting her spinnaker to port. She tried to hoist a baloon jib topsail but it seemed to jam half way up and after a futile attempt to raise substituted a baloon stay sail.

From the turning point, the Reliance increased her lead home, and crossed the line at 3.17.45; Shamrock at 3.25.40.

The time was slower than in many previous races

The Platform

Editor Times-Democrat:

Amid the turmoil and strife and diversity of opinion existing relative to the location of the proposed high school building, a "stand patter" would like to say a word through your columns to the public and to the board of education. All of the public does not fully understand all of the facts in the case. In the first place the south and east end citizens are friends of the proposition and think the building should now be well under way.

The resolution to build same, prepared by the city solicitor, was changed by a majority of the board, and went before the people so changed. The city solicitor, a public officer, chosen by the people, failed to impart this bit of valuable information to the public, for which the feeling prevails —We will see you later.

We realize the fact that there are ten members north of Market street and only four south of it, hence we are the weaker. You say the proposition carried We admit it But how did it carry? The proposition before the people was a "practical central location" The little dodgers that the little boys confronted the voters with, appealing to every one approaching the polls on election day, more especially said "to be centrally located." Wives urged their husbands to vote for it, thinking you would be fair and deal justly with the people.

The facts are you did not even try to procure a location, and it is a question had one been donated to the board whether or not you would have located the building other than where you are now trying to locate it

A majority of the decisions rendered in similar cases in the higher courts have been against you but suppose you win in the end would that make it right? Would you enjoy a victory won by such unfair means? You will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have engendered a bitter feeling among the east and south end citizens that will take years to obliterate. Would you enjoy that? We should all work together—all sections for what is right and just.

Respectfully.
A VOTER.

MONTANA HORSES

Consisting of yearlings to full grown horses for sale for next week, at Erie stock yard, Lima, Ohio. Call and see them C. M. Templin 8-3t

Another hair-raising balloon ascension at McBeth park tomorrow

NEW FALL STYLES OF CLOTHING NOT "HOW CHEAP" BUT "HOW GOOD." ALBRECHT BROS, AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

CLERKS GIVE SURPLUS FUND.

One Hundred Dollars Profit From Excursion Presented to Hospital.

The clerks of this city are a lot of good boys and girls, as everybody knows, but their best side has developed since their successful excursion to Cedar Point.

The object of that event was to secure a day of recreation and a measure of profit to be given away for charitable purposes.

That they would succeed in the first everybody knew when they left Lima. That their hopes were realized in the latter is set forth in the following letter which adds new credit and lustre to the association made up of those who cater to an exacting public:

The Letter.

To the Hon. Board of Trustees of the Lima Hospital.:

The undersigned, a committee of the Association of Retail Clerks of this city, having been authorized by such association to donate the sum of one hundred dollars realized from the receipts of the clerks picnic, at Cedar Point, over and above the actual expenses incurred, to some charitable organization of our city, after giving the matter careful consideration, desire upon behalf of said association to donate the above sum to the Lima city hospital Hoping that it will be appreciated, we are

V. A. DEGRIEF, Chairman.
C. B. BEATTIE,
DAN. A. DIMOND.
ELMER THOMAS.
J. M. SUTTON, Secretary.

Mr. Custer, the newly appointed steward of the hospital acknowledged the munificent gift as follows:

To the Retail Clerks of Lima.

I am in receipt of $100 dollars as a donation to the Lima City Hospital from the retail clerks of this city, I desire to thank them for this liberal donation. I also desire to thank all patrons of the retail sales people's second annual outing, and all who so kindly assisted in making it such a grand success.

Lima City Hospital.
J. A. CUSTER, Steward.

WABASH HAS GAINED ENTRY.

Has Terminals in Cincinnati, and Traffic Arrangements for Louisville.

Cincinnati, O., Aug 22—The Times Star announces today, the Gould interests have secured terminals and an entrance into Cincinnati, for the Wabash over the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville railway, which is about completed into this city It is stated that negotiations have been closed for traffic arrangements over the Louisville and Nashville road into Louisville from Cincinnati

It is stated that the Wabash first attempted to secure an entrance into cincinnati over the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern railway, but was defeated in that project when the road was bought by the Pennsylvania Co.

RUMORS ARE GOING ABOUT

Vienna, Aug. 22.—Rumors are again in circulation of the possible abdication of Emperor Frances Joseph as the King of Hungary, because he is tired of the continued political struggle. Both Austrian official circles and the Hungarian opposition deride the reports, the latter believing them to be spread by the government with the view of inducing the abandonment of the aggressive attitude of the opposition. Private information from Budapest declares the Emperor is not ready to grant the army concessions demanded by the Hungarians.

ELKS' TRAIN WAS WRECKED.

A Private Telegram Says One Hundred Were Killed and Injured.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 22.—Word has been received here that the Elks special train from Portland to Olympia, has been wrecked between Chehalis and Napavine on the Northern Pacific. Seven cars were demolished and it is reported many were killed and injured. A private telegram says that at least one hundred were injured and many killed.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

We will serve choice lunch in connection with our ice cream parlor, commencing Sunday, August 23rd, at 7 a. m. Come and try a cup of our coffee.

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Balloon ascension and parachute drop at McBeth Park, Sunday afternoon. 50-sat in Aug.

A COLD JOB.

Trenton, N J., Aug. 22.—Vice Chancellor Reed today appointed Geo. J. Bergen of Camden, receiver of the Citizens Ice and Cold Storage Company of Atlantic City. The assets are placed at $75,000 and the liabilities at $82,000. Application for a receiver was made by the Pennsylvania Iron Works Company.

Best bill of the season at McBeth Park, this week. 63-6t.

THE IDLER.

"Holty Toity" has passed on to the next town without adding much to the fame of Weber and Fields. With the exception of a fair reproducal of the dialokue which established that team of comedians, and some good costuming, there was but little of intrinsic merit in the performance. The soloists were medium and the ensemble work with the exception of the Monte Carlo chorus, was weak, and it all certainly was not worthy of the scale of prices it commanded in advance.

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Mr. D. J. McGrath, who has been spending the past two weeks with his uncle, Dennis McGrath, of West street, will return tomorrow to his home in Detroit.

TWO ENGINES OUT OF JOINT

As the Result of Accidents on the C. H. & D. Yesterday Afternoon.

A NEW PITTSBURG

Left the Rails and Blocked Traffic on the C. H. & D. Yesterday.

Engine 379, one of the new ones recently received from the Pittsburg works, slipped her trolley yesterday evening, and left the rails in the north Lima yards. Engineer Shook and fireman Schloeser were in the cab, and were leaving Lima with a string of freight cars for the south, scheduled as No. 95. A speed of about 10 miles an hour had been gained when a sprung switch point was struck, and the flanges of the engine climbed the rail, took to the ties, and dragged three cars after her.

It was only the work of a second for the boys in the cab to realize their danger and they both jumped as the engine plowed into the road bed and careened over on her left side. The wheels were deeply buried, which prevented a complete tumble, and the damage is not likely to run high up into the dollar mark. The wreck crew was called out, and the derrick used to put the engine on her feet again, but the main track was blocked until late this morning. Engineer Shook sprained his ankle in jumping and will be laid up for a few days.

AN OPEN SWITCH

Ditched a South Bound Passenger Train on the C. H. & D.

Engineer John W. Olinger and fireman Esshick, had an experience yesterday evening which was a reminder of the hazardous life they lead. They were bringing the south bound passenger train into Lima, which reaches here at 6:10, but an open switch was struck at Leipsic Junction, and the train was ditched.

Engineer Olinger was equal to the occasion, and immediately applied the air, and the fact that the train was only going about 10 miles an hour, prevented what might have otherwise been a castrophe, as there were a large number of passengers on board. The engine was followed into the ditch by the baggage car and smoker, but all kept to an upright position, and the only discomfort was the sudden jar and the natural fright which followed. Traffic was delayed for several hours, but it wasn't found necessary to detour the trains. There will be an investigation of the cause, but the officials at this time are unable to give out any information as to who was to blame for the accident. All trains are now running on schedule time

MARKET WAS FEATURELESS.

New York, Aug 22—The recovery in the stock market was checked this week, the violent manipulation of a few stocks to cover speculative profit taking marking the culmination of the advance A sharp re-action followed and the market then fluctuated rather irregularly The coming interior demand for currency has occupied attention and has been reflected in a hardening money market Selling of stocks for foreign account kept the exchange market firm. Progress of the crops is regarded as satisfactory, but the lateness of the corn crop still causes concern The rise in copper helped the stock market and increased demand for iron at lower prices was reported. Australian gold at San Francisco were added to New York bank reserves.

New York, Aug 22—Opening prices moved in a sluggish and irregular way on purely nominal transactions. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie, rose 1½ on the declaration of a dividend and Iowa Central, pfd., gained a point. Reading was most conspicous amongst the declines with a loss of 1 1-8

Dealing were too small to have any significance, the London holiday and the yacht race combined to cause dullness. Realty, pfd was forced down 2¾ on rumors that the next dividend will be passed Minneapolis, St Paul and Sault Ste Marie yielded to a point under last night, on realizing and Amalgamated reacted sharply Prices hardened again before the end of the hour

The increase in the loan account shown by the bank statement caused a spilling out of stocks and prices ran of a point for the Grangers, Pacific and Copper. The movement was short lived and a handful of traders on the floor covered again. The close was steady

Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug 22—Cattle, receipts 400, nominal good to prime steers 5.15@5.60, poor to medium 3.75@5.00 stockers and feeders 2.50@4.50, cows 1.50@4.50, heifers 2.00@4.85; canners 1.50@2.60, bulls 2.00@4.20, valves 3.00@6.75; western steers 3.50@4.00

Hogs, receipts today 7,000, Monday 3,000, nearly 10 cents higher. Mixed and butchers 5.15@5.85, good to choice heavy 5.40@5.65, rough heavy 4.90@5.30, light 5.50@6.10, bulk of sales 5.50@5.65

Sheep, receipts 1,000 Sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice weathers 3.00@3.60, good to choice mixed 2.25@3.00

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Close: Wheat—Sept 79¾ and ⅞ old 79⅞, Dec 81, old 81 1-8, May 83 1-8

Corn—Aug 51⅝; Sept 51¾, Dec. 51½ and 5-8, May 52.

Oats—Aug 31½, Sept 31½, Dec 36 1-4 May 38 1-8 and 1-4

Pork—Sept. 12.87½; Oct 13.00, Jan 13.60 May 13.05

Lard—Sept 8.25, Oct ..., Jan 7.05; Dec 7.07½

Ribs—Sept. 7.77½, Oct. 7.87½, Jan 6.65

Rye—Sept. 52 1-4, Dec. 54 1-4

INSURRECTION IS SPREADING EASTWARD.

Constantinople, Friday, Aug. 21.—The insurrection in the villayet of Adrianople which started in the subdivision of Kirk-Kilisseh, 32 miles from Adrianople, is spreading eastward. Several villages have been burned by insurgents in the neighborhood of Iniadi off which place the Russian squadron is anchored, and urgent demands sent to Adrianople to send the Austrian and Russian military attaches to Monastir to gather facts about the insurrection have been stopped for the present, as the proposed visit is not considered opportune here.

The British and French war ships in Turkish waters are in readiness to proceed to Salonica in the event of it being necessary for them to do so.

The contract with the Knupp company for quick-firing guns, recently signed and involving an expenditure of 790,000 Turkish pounds, is not immediately connected with the present trouble in Macedonia.

Negotiations on the suqject have been proceeding for several years. It is probable, however, that the conclusion of the arrangement was hastened by the possibility of international trouble.

Moussa Bey, the notorious Kurdish brigand chief, who was responsible for many of the Armenian outrages and who escaped last month with several other Kurdish chiefs from Medina, Arabia, where they had been living in exile, has been recaptured with his companions and returned to Medina The British vice consul at Bitlis Asiatic Turkey, reports an improving situation. The Armenians are more tranquil and the best disposition between the Kurds and Americans.

Massacre Reported.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 22.—Unconfirmed but persistent rumors are circulating of alarming massacres at Monastir.

ARMENIAN

Was Murdered Because He Acted as Agent in Securing Arms.

Bucharest, Roumania, Aug. 22.—An Armenian named Garabet Mardorscian, has been murdered at Kalafat on the Danube by orders, it is believed of the Macedonian committee. Mardoroscian lived for years at Kalafat, acting as agent of the committee in faciliating the passage of arms in to Bulgaria. The Roumanian authorities discovered documentary proof of his relations with the committee. It is reported that he was assassinated because of his failure to comply with some of the recent orders of the committeemen and that the latter selected a relative of Mardoroscian.

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American Sugar	116	116	114¾	114¾
Anaconda	....	....	....	....
Atchison	61½	61⅝	60¼	61
Atchison Preferred	....	....	....	....
Baltimore & Ohio	82¼	82¾	81⅝	82⅛
Brooklyn R. T.	44¼	44⅞	44	44¼
Canadian Pacific	125	125	124⅛	124½
Chesapeake & Ohio	32¾	33	32½	32⅛
Chicago G. W.	....	....	....	....
Chic. Minn. & St Paul	141	141⅜	139⅞	140½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	29
Erie	29⅛	29½	28¾	
Illinois Central	132¼			132⅜
Louisville & Nash	103¾	103⅞	103⅛	103¾
Metropolitan Trac	115½	115¾	115⅛	115¼
Manhattan	135¼	135⅜	135¼	135¼
Mexican Central	14⅝	15	14¾	14⅞
M K & T. Pfd	41⅜	....		41½
Missouri Pacific	93⅛	94	92⅞	92⅞
New York Central	122½	[illegible]	121⅝	122⅜
Penna. Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
People's Gas	....		....	....
Tenn. Coal and Iron	41¼	41⅜	41	41
Union Pacific	75	76⅛	74⅝	75¼
United States Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Steel Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	70
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LOST.

LOST—A pair of diamond earrings on North street between Metcalf and Elizabeth, or between North and Wayne, or Wayne between Elizabeth and Metcalf. A reward of $25. If left at 213 north Washington street. 1t

MISCELANEOUS.

THE ONLY AUTHORIZED LIFE OF POPE LEO XIII., by Mgr. Bernard O'Reilly, D. D., who for eight years lived in the Vatican as domestic prelate to the Pope, and was summoned to Rome and appointed by the Pope as his official biographer. Recognized by Cardinal Gibbons and all church authorities as the only official biography of the Pope. Unparalleled opportunity for agents. Best commission. Elegant outfit free. The John C. Winston Co., 718 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. sat-wed

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THREE

Notes Owing to the Bank

Are on File

With Petitions Recorded in Court Today.

Divorce Matters Again Come to the Front and a New One Is Recorded.

And Now the Other Side.

Developments in the litigation started by the Three S. Oil Co. today, help to compromise matters. The Metropolitan bank figures in three separate suits, which were filed this morning by attorney A. S. Graham, and all are based on promissory notes bearing different dates.

The defendants named are W. A. Anderson, S Spellacy, P. E. Spellacy, the Planet Oil Co., and others. One note is for $2,500, and two forr $1,500.

Will Probated.

The will of Edward Sarber, of Sugar Creek township, was probated this morning and his two sons, Sheldon and Perry appointed executors. All of the property, real and personal is left to the wife during her life time.

Another Side.

Carrie E. Shinaberry, wife of Byron Shinaberry, who recently filed an application for divorce, has taken exceptions to the petition, and yesterday, filed an answer and cross-petition in which she denies all of the particular charges, and appears now as the one who is deserving of justice and protection.

She refers in chief to the charges of adultery and denies that she has not been guilty of the violations recited in the petition. On the other hand, she says that her husband has been in the habit of visiting places of a questionable nature on Pennsylvania avenue, and that it is his jealous disposition which has made their married life unbearable.

She wants a divorce, alimony and restoration of her maiden name, which was Carrie Reppert. The answer was filed by Ridenour and Halfhill.

The End Is Not Yet.

James M. Lewis is the plaintiff in a new divorce action filed yesterday evening by Attorney J. W. Armstrong. The defendant, Sylvia Lewis, is charged with having absented her home for months at a time, and has been grossly neglectful of her duties as a wife.

Real Estate Transfers.

Hannah Ransbottom to Mable Brower, inlot 3181 Leonards and Evans addition, $1.

Wm. T. Agerter to John H. Pletcher inlots 237 and 238, Lakewood addition, $625.

E. B. Milnon to Harry Thompson, inlots 179 and 178, Harrod, $600.

Tessa A. Gallison to B. F. Sherfey, lot in Beaverdam, $500.

Peter Bucher to John Bucher, 8 acres in Richland township, $500.

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FALL TERM

At Lima Business College Commences Tuesday, Sept. 1st.

Students desiring to enroll can now arrange for either day or evening courses. The college office, Room 36, Holmes block, is open day and evening. Catalogue sent on application. Phones, old 1861 Cherry; New 372. 66-6t wky 67-2t

Best bill of the season at McBeth Park, this week. 63-6t.

Another hair-raising balloon ascension at McBeth park tomorrow.

HE HAD THE MONEY.

New York, Aug. 22.—Congressman and Mrs. C. H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, sailed for Antwerp today on the steamship Vaderland.

Balloon ascension and parachute drop at McBeth Park, Sunday afternoon. 50-sat in Aug.

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HOW DID YOU DIE?

Did you tackle that trouble that came your way
With a resolute heart and cheerful,
Or hide your face from the light of day
With a craven soul and fearful?
Oh, a trouble's a ton, or a trouble's an ounce
Or a trouble is what you make it,
And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts,
But only how did you take it.

You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that?
Come up with a smiling face.
It's nothing against you to fall down flat,
But to lie there—that's disgrace.
The higher you're thrown, why, the higher a pounce.
Be proud of your blackened eye!
It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts;
It's how did you fight—and why?

And though you be done to the death, what then?
If you battled the best you could,
If you played your part in the world of men,
Why, the Critic will call it good.
Death comes with a crawl, or comes with a pounce,
And whether he's slow or spry
It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts,
But only how did you die?
—EDMUND VANCE COOK, in Saturday Evening Post.

PLOT AFTER PLOT AGAINST THE STATE

Was Hatched in the Place Made Famous by Its Heinous Crimes, and Doyle in His Masterpiece "Sherlock Holmes."

To the tourist who is doing London, the Whitechapel district affords great opportunities for the study of humanity, more so than any other part of Briton's capital. It is said that the English government to protect itself from their vicious onslaughts, permits them to find an asylum in its squalid surroundings where they may hatch their devilish plots against the organized government of the continent free from police intervention, and these red fiends know that so long as they keep their hands off the king's political machinery, they are free to plot and plan.

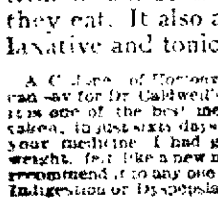
Conan Doyle, the author of "Sherlock Holmes," made many incursions to this locality to find atmosphere for his masterpiece. In "Sherlock Holmes" he made use of two of its most notorious dives, the Stephny gas chamber and the underground office of Moriarity, to illustrate the operations of his sleuth and to increase the interest of the reader

The Stephny gas chamber had such an unenviable reputation that in 1897 Scotland Yard received orders from the home secretary to close it up. A hundred murders were committed here without the perpetrators ever being apprehended.

The one window was securely fastened and every place where air might enter, was securely caulked. The intended victim having been brought here was overpowered, and fastened to the top of a heavy oak table. The miscreants then withdrew, having first opened a gas main. Soon the poor helpless creature was asphyxiated.

This underground chamber was built a number of centuries ago, for what purpose no one knows. Goff the regicide hid here, as also did the other judges who sentenced Charles I to be beheaded. Plot after plot against the government was hatched in this place and then for a long time, it was closed by the government. It again came into prominence as a rendezvous for criminals in 1809, when a gang of "coiners" were captured here after a desperate conflict. The duchess of Stilton was abducted and brought here only to be released on the payment by her relatives of a large sum of money. In the production of "Sherlock Holmes," as presented by Herbert Kelsey and Effie Shannon, the scenic artist has, as it were, boldly transplanted this den of iniquity to the stage, with all of its accesories, as has also been done with the underground office of Morisrity.

PERFECT ASSIMILATION



Some people eat heartily, even ravenously, yet nothing seems to "*stick to their ribs*". Others don't eat much, but assimilate all nutriment in the food and get fat. We have letters from people who say that

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makes them fat. It doesn't. It simply gets their digestive organs in shape to take the nutriment out of the foods which they eat. It also acts as a gentle laxative and tonic. Please try it.

A C. Jane, of Hortonville, Ind., writes: "I can say for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that it is one of the best medicines I ever have taken. In just sixty days after I began to take your medicine I had gained 30 pounds in weight, feel like a new man and I can highly recommend it to any one who is troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia."

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Your druggist sells it for 50c and $1.00 the bottle, or write

PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

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Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by all druggists.

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On Sunday, Aug. 23rd. Trains leave Lima at 2:10, 5.00 and 6:50 a. m. Rate $1.50. 62-tt

INCREASE CAPITAL.

Dover, Del., Aug. 22.—The federal Mining and Smelting Co., of New York filed an amenement to its certificate of incorporation today, increasing its capital to $30,000,000.

BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of **Mother's Friend** during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does **Mother's Friend** carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures female ills when all other means have failed.

After Elusive Flea.

There is one form of arctic exploration little known to the general public.

The history of famous polar expeditions, the trials of the gallant explorers, and the large sums expended in fitting out and maintaining vessels, is news familiar to all, but the hunt for the polar flea is not so well known as it deserves to be.

More than a year ago, the Hon. Charles Rothschild commissioned the Arctic sailing whaler Forget-Me-Not to hunt for the polar flea

The search was aparently futile, for Mr. Rothschild now offers a reward, according to the Daily Express, of 1,000 pounds for the Arctic fox flea, to add to the collection of those insects in the famous zoological museum in Tring park, where already there are thousands of fleas which have been obtained from birds and beasts in all parts of the world

It seems that the flea of the Arctic fox is to flea fanciers what the egg of the great auk is to the collection of birds' eggs, for only two perfect specimens are known to exist in the collections

In addition to the reward referred to, Mr. Rothschild has again fitted out the Forget-Me-Not, which is already at work looking for the flea.—Columbus Dispatch.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25s, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

The United Brethren church has arranged with the Detroit Southern railroad for their third annual Labor day excursion to Detroit, Mich., to leave Wayne street station at 6:00 a. m., Monday, Sept. 7th. We invite all our friends to join us in this excursion. Every effort will be made by the church and the management of the road to make this the most pleasant and successful excursion of the season. Come with us and enjoy the day.

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Pastor U. B. Church.
G. M. HENRY, G. P. A. Det. Sou. R. R.

Consumption Threatened.

"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

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CINCINNATI YIELD.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 22.—The drop in whiskey quotations to 124 bade at Peoria a few days ago, was not followed here until today, when it was ordered that the quotations 123 be fixed as the basis for finished goods

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee, of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." It is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City—Interesting Sermons are Promised.

First Baptist Church.

Morning service at 10:30, subject, "The Heavenly Highway." Sunday school at 9:15, Rev. W. E. Feeman in charge. Special music will be rendered by the choir. Mrs. Dr. Frank Cheney, of Chicago, and Mrs. James Rolr Motley, of Lima, will assist the choir and also render special selections. Don't fail to hear them.

Epworth M. E. Church,

east Bellefontaine avenue. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George Wood Anderson, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

South Side Church of Christ.

Pastor Sims will be home Saturday and fill pulpit as usual. Topics at 10 a. m., "Some Ancient Doubters," at 7:30 p. m., "The Reformation of the 15th Century.

Boys Gospel Regiment.

The buttons for the Boys Gospel Regiment, which we all have been looking for will be distributed next Sunday. They are very fine. Every boy 10 to 14 years of age is invited to come and get full information about how to get a button. The officers badges are the finest used by any boy's organization. These are for the boys who are punctual and reliable. Secretary Chase will speak. All boys invited.

Spring Street Lutheran Church.

Corner west Spring and Pierce streets, Rev. O. C. Kramer, pastor. Services Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock, theme "Character Building" Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.; Luther League at 6:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Trinity M. E. Church.

Class meeting at 9 o'clock, preaching service at 10 o'clock, H. F. MacLane, of Toledo, will preach. Sunday school at 11:30, E. T. Lippencott, Supt. The Epworth League and evening service will be united. The service will be in charge of the Epworth League at 7 o'clock; prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services. All seats free.

West Wayne Street Church of Christ.

"God's Extra" is the subject of the sermon Sunday morning at 10:30, at 7:30, "The Great Sun", illustrated sermon. Bible school at 9:15; Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:15; prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7.30.

St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Corner North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10.15 a. m., subject "True and False Humanity." Sunday school at 9 a. m. The Rev. W. L. Hunton, of Chicago, will address the Sunday school. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Corner High street and Park avenue. Sunday school, 9:15; church services at 10:30, and 7:30; C. E., 6:45 p. m. The entire membership of the congregation is earnestly requested to be present at the church services which will be conducted by Rev. Young of Germantown, Ohio.

First Congregational Church

Elizabeth street, near Market street. Service, 10 a. m., Rev. I. N. Thomas will preach. Bible school, 11:15, Junior Endeavor, 2.30; Market street Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. will unite with our society at 6:30. Preaching service omitted during hot weather. All seats free. Strangers welcomed

First United Brethren Church.

The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Addison E. Davis. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 10.15, subject "Cultivating the Prayer Life." Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. Preaching at 7.30, subject "The Spirit of Brotherly Kindness

Remember the Labor Day excursion to Detroit via Detroit Southern under the auspices of the United Brethren church. Two special trains and all will be done to make the trip a pleasant one. $1.25 for adults, 65 for children. This will be the 5th annual excursion

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Second floor Masonic building, services Sunday at 10.30 a. m., subject, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 11.40. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 7:30. All are cordially invited. The reading room where Christian science literature may be read, is open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. All are welcome.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.

Rev. C. D. White, pastor. Sabbath is to be a gala day in view of the fact that the mortgage debt was paid last week. Rev. G. H. Graham, the organizer of the church and Rev. R. P. Clark, the purchaser of the present church property, will both be here. A member of the city clergy will be present and speak. At 10:30 a. m., preaching by Rev. R. P. Clark, of Piqua, at 2:30 p. m. platform services. The speakers are Rev. G. W. Carr, Rev. Geo. Wood Andersan, Dr. Baxter and Rev. G. H. Graham, of Frankfort.

Jefferson Street Union Mission.

Sunday school every Sunday at 2:15 and prayer meeting Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Now I did not ask for a bottle any cheaper, or twice as large, or one made by yourselves. I did ask for and will not have any substitute for Perry Davis' Painkiller; I have used it; my father used it and I would not be surprised if my grandparents did so too, there is no imitation that can equal it. That I am sure of—for stomach ache.

SOME STRENUOUS LIVES.

The chauffeur scorches like the demon:
"I know my brakes," is his excuse.
But one day o'er the dash he goes,
He "knows his brakes" and breaks his nose!

I said I wished that every crank
In town were made to walk the plank.
My wife said: "Oh, you needn't talk!
The copper made you plank the walk!"

He trundles oil cans round the room,
And oils the wheels of every loom.
Oh, what a ceaseless round of toil
He oils the wheels and wheels the oil!

Capt. Wheeler runs a cattle boat,
And owns the cargo that's afloat.
His work will wear him out, he fears;
He steers the ship and ships the steers

—Chicago Record-Herald

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians, and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by all druggists.

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No. Trains West.

7 Pacific Exp.. for Chic., da. 12:25am
9 Buffalo-Chicago L't'd., da. 1:50 am
21 Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun. 8:42 am
3 N. Y.-Ch'go. L't'd., daily ..11:33 am
13 Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex. Monday .... 3:57 pm
37 Local Frt., ex. Sun. arrives 5:30 pm

Trains East.

8 N. Y. and Columbus, daily 4:06 am
22 Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun. 8:21 am
4 N. Y.-Boston L't'd. daily 4:22 pm
10 Buffalo-Chautauqua, dly. .11:02 pm
No. 13 will not carry baggage.

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SOUTH BOUND.

No. 7 Daily, leaves ....2:10 am
No. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves...5:[illegible] am
No. 1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves...9:[illegible] am
No. 5 Daily, leaves ....12:[illegible] pm
No. 3 Daily, leaves ....4:[illegible] pm
No. 9 Daily, leaves ....6:10 pm
No. 13 Daily, except Sunday.......9:35 pm
No. 13 Daily ex. Sunday, arriv. only 9:[illegible] pm
No. 65 Sunday only, leaves ......6:50 pm

NORTH BOUND.

No. 12 Daily, leaves ....2:35 am
No. 14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday...5:30 am
No. 2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves....8:05 am
No. 6 Daily, leaves ....11:57 am
No. 4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves...4:35 pm
No. 8 Daily, leaves ....6:05 pm
No. 10 Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only 9:00 pm
No. 60 Sunday only, leaves.......7:43 am
No. 66 Sunday only, arr. only.....[illegible] pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No. Going South.

1 Daily except Sunday..... 2:15 p.m.
3 Daily except Sunday..... 6:00 a.m.
21 Sunday only .... 3:15 p.m.
23 Sunday only, arrives.....11:50 p.m.

Going North.

2 Daily except Sunday.....10:55 a.m.
4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p.m.
22 Sunday only, arrives.....10:50 a.m.
24 Sunday only, departs.... 5:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

No. West.

1 Daily, leaves .... 9:55 a.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.

East.

8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M
2 Daily, leaves............ 5:55 p.m.
12 Lake Spl., Sun. only, Lv. 7:00 a.m.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect May 24th, 1903.

No. East.

24 Pgh. special, daily ....12:46 am
6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily .... 7:45 am
36 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun 9:05 am
30 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm
22 Seashore Limited .... 4:27 pm
8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily....... 9:30 pm
2 Limited Express, daily....11:07 pm

West.

15 Chgo. & West, daily...... 1:53 am
23 Chgo. & West, daily......10:23 am
39 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 am
9 Chgo. & West, daily...... 2:3[illegible] pm
35 Ft. Wayne accm. da. ex. Sun. 5:20 pm

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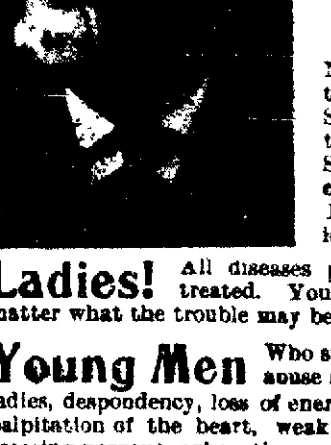

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

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The Sunday school service of the Market street Presbyterian church, will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Sunday morning, at 9:15 prompt. All those who do not attend services elsewhere, are very cordially invited to attend this service.

There will be good singing, lead by Prof. Lull or Mr. W. M. Price, accompanied by the famous Watson orchestra, which makes the musical part of the services irresistibly charming. There will be a full half hour for the study of the lesson found in First Sam. 20 12-23, and with the most competent teachers the church affords, makes this part of the service very profitable. A. S. Creps, Supt.

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DANCED WITH THE DUKE.

New York, Aug. 22.—Jane Anna Longland, who as a child, danced with the Duke of Wellington, who saw the coronation of Queen Victoria and was acquainted with the children of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, is dead, at her home in Brooklyn. She was 94 years old. Her father was an interpreter in the royal navy. The children of Don Carlos lived in his home for some time, while he acted as their tutor.

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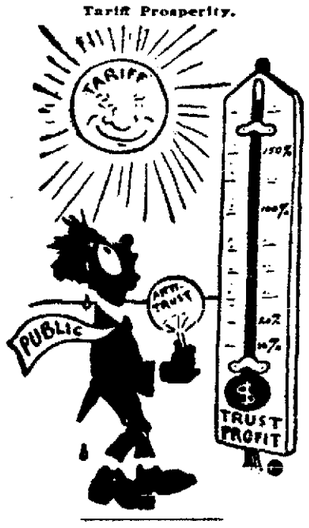

Will Control Delaware Patronage.

Although Gasman Addicks did not succeed in being elected United States senator, he has the satisfaction of being represented by his principal adherent in that body and expects to control the federal patronage. It will be interesting to watch the appointments made by President Roosevelt for Delaware. As far as Senator Hanna is concerned he lines up with the boodle crowd and does not seem to care who knows it, for he sent Congressman Dick to Delaware at the critical moment to advise just the action that Addicks desired.

Itching piles? Never mind if every thing else failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

HANNA WAS THE DICTATOR.

Republicans of Putnam County, Jollied by Sheets, Do the Master's Bidding.

Ottawa, O., Aug. 21.—According to the dictates of Mark Hanna and to hold their jobs, the postmasters and office holders of the county met in convention at the court house, to go through the form of placing in nomination a county ticket, which will scarcely see the light of day, so beclouded will it be. The stamp lickers of the county were all on hand to see that they got to say their little piece for Hanna, and endorse the good things he had handed out to them. The order of business went through with a whirl and a county central committee was named. A resolution, stating that all the Republicans of the county (which is scarcely more than a handful) who attended the judicial convention, should cast the vote of the county, was passed. This ticket was named: For representative, Prof. D. S. Myers, of Hartsburg; for prosecuting attorney, E. R. Eastman, of Ottawa; for commissioner, F. N. Ellis, of Ottawa; for infirmary director, A. T. Steiner, of Greenburg township. Prof. Myers is a good man hitched up with the wrong crowd.

Attorney General John M. Sheets came down from Columbus to tell the boys what a good thing he had and incidentally to talk for Hanna. He attacked Mayor Johnson and said that no power under earth could beat him. And yet there was a faint doubt in his talk, evidently coming from the fact, that he didn't know just what the "red devil" and its owner might do to Mark. At any rate he urged the republicans to be faithful, even as he is faithful to give them good jobs and hand out all the sweet plums. General Sheets talked so long that the convention tired of his advice and when it came to offering up the resolutions poor little Mark's name was never mentioned. It seems that after all they had heard so much about him that he was entirely cut out in the resolutions. But then they all vowed him support and what matters. The action of the state convention in endorsing Roosevelt for president in 1904, the state platform and the course of Senator Calvin P. Godfrey, of Putnam county, was endorsed, and the county ticket pledged support. The convention adjourned and the postmasters returned to their offices, thinking how good it was to have been there, but better to have such a cinch. And the convention is said to have been harmonious and highly interesting and it is conceded so, especially to those who earn their daily bread by licking stamps and holding republican offices.

Miss Mabel Williams is the guest of Columbus Grove friends.

P. D. Terry, a well-known oil man, has been in the city. Mr. Terry is well started upon the development of a gas field at Columbus Grove. He has found the product in paying quantities.

Rev. Carl Ackermann was in Ottawa yesterday, where he spoke before the Putnam County Teachers' Institute upon the subject of "Training of the Teacher for His Profession."

Miss Maude E. Mullen, of Ottawa, has been paying a visit to friends in the city. Miss Mullen is society editress on the Ottawa Gazette.

M. E. MULLEN.

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FARM AND GARDEN

KALAMAZOO CELERY.

Interesting Facts From the Fields of a Famous Industry.

Some facts about the celery industry, gathered in the famous celery growing district located on the outskirts of Kalamazoo, Mich., are given by a writer in Ohio Farmer after a trip for the purpose of obtaining such information:

"How much net profit do you average from an acre of celery?" I inquired of several growers. One or two "did not know," one "didn't care to say," but others were more frank and better informed. Judging from the various replies received, I should estimate the average annual returns, after

SHIPPING BOX OF FINE CELERY.

deducting rent and all other expenses, at about $100 per acre. I think this is a fair figure for the entire district.

Celery land is valued at about $300 an acre, but a great many of the growers are renters, paying from $30 to $40 rent per acre per year. The majority of the celery farms are small, four or five acres being the rule, and the growers are mostly Hollanders.

Kalamazoo celery soil is remarkably black, spongy and rich. Pick up a handful, and it feels and looks very much like a handful of soot, only the soil is somewhat coarser. It is light and fine and moist, but not wet or "dirty." I walked over the fields, wearing a pair of nicely blacked shoes; but although I sank deep into the spongy mass at every step, I was surprised to find that my shoes remained as dry and shiny as if I had been walking on dry sawdust. It is the most peculiar soil I ever saw.

Yet, despite this wonderful natural richness, the growers told me that it pays to apply liberal quantities of stable manure to the fields every year. The celery fields are all thoroughly drained by open ditches. Tile is seldom used.

Two, sometimes three, crops are grown each season. White Plume is the preferred early variety, Long Keeper and Winter Queen the favorite late varieties. There is, so far as I could learn, no special local variety called Kalamazoo. The growers, as a rule, raise their own early plants in hotbeds.

The operation of "hilling up" is facilitated by double winged one horse plows. Early celery, however, is

HILLING CELERY.

blanched almost entirely by the aid of wide boards set on edge and held in place by stakes.

Hilling up is necessary for the late crop as a protection against frost. The very late crop is pulled, stood up in rows a foot or more in width and then banked up by hand until only the top leaves show. As the weather gets colder even the tops are covered lightly with straw and earth.

The celery output of the entire district is enormous. The shippers usually pay the grower 10 cents per dozen stalks—trimmed, washed, bunched, tied and delivered at the "warehouse" (shed is a better word).

Most shipments are made by express, and the celery is packed in neat pine boxes, holding from four to twenty dozen stalks, according to the size of the celery and the market requirements. One dozen stalks make a bunch, and each bunch is neatly tied with string at top and bottom and wrapped in waxed paper.

A Study of the Redwood.

In a study of the redwood by R. T. Fisher, made more with reference to the young, second growth redwood than to the mature trees, the author claims that redwood reproduces itself abundantly by sprouts on cut over land and occasionally by seed; that in thirty years in a fair soil and a dense stand it will produce trees sixteen inches in diameter and eighty feet high, yielding 2,000 feet B. M. per acre. On account of this rapid reproduction after careful lumbering it will pay to hold cut over redwood lands for future crops. The redwood described is Sequoia sempervirens, distributed through California and into Oregon. The conservative management of redwood forests, as indicated by the report of a company operating in that region, shows that the redwood can be readily handled on a permanent investment if sufficient seed trees be left and the protection given against fire and other injuries.

PIONEER

Mother of Ohio Gone to Her Rest.

Widow of General Gibson, Well Known in This City Is No More.

The following from the Tiffin News will be a source of sorrow to many in this city, who knew the sterling pioneer mother, whose death it recounts, and were personal friends of that grand old Ohio statesman, General Wm. H. Gibson, "the Silver Tongued Orator:"

Martha M., widow of General William H. Gibson, the statesman, orator, soldier and beloved colonel of the old Forty-ninth, died Sunday evening at 10:15, after an illness of about a week. Sunday before her death she took supper at the Log Cabin hotel in Bascom, and it is thought she contracted a cold on the cars, at least her cold dates from that evening. It rapidly grew worse and developed into pleuro-pneumonia, a disease which rapidly terminates fatally. Her death came as a shock and a surprise to the community, as few out of her immediate neighbors knew she was seriously ill until Saturday.

Mrs. Gibson was one of Seneca county's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, having come to Tiffin in her early youth and spent all of her days here. She was a woman of wonderful personality and her kindly ways and earnest Christian life won for her a host of friends who deeply fourn her demise.

Mrs. Gibson's native home was near Graceham, Frederick county, Maryland. Her maiden name was Martha Mathilda Creeger, and she was one of the twelve children of John and Eva Creeger, members of a Moravian settlement near Graceham. Her father was a prominent merchant of that community who, like many others in those times lost his money in the wild cat banks.

After his death, Mrs. Creeger, believing that she and her family could do better in the west, moved to Ohio and at once settled in Tiffin, which at that time was only a small country village. Mrs. Gibson was only eight years old when she arrived in Tiffin. The family took up their residence in a brick house built by Mrs. Creeger, and which now stands opposite the Shawhan house on Washington street. The deceased gained her education in the school of the town and in Dennison university, and after completing a course there took a position as a teacher in the Tiffin public schools. Her first school was held in a small log structure which stood on the cite of the present county jail.

On March 25, 1837, she became the wife of William H. Gibson, of Melmore, who was practicing law in Tiffin. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Franklin Putnam, pastor of the Presbyterian church. They first resided in a frame house on Madison street opposite the St. Paul M. E. church and several years later moved to what is known as the old Gibson home on Sycamore street. To this union were born four children, Ella, William, Milton and Jennie, only one of whom is surviving, the elder, now Mrs. Dallas P. Dildine, of Toledo.

Mrs. Gibson was a devoted christian and a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She regularly attended services at the St. Paul church till the Sunday before her death.

Her death took place at her home on Monument Square, which place General Gibson purchased nearly twenty years ago. The home stands on historic ground, being the site of the famous four block houses which were built during the war of 1812 as a defense to the American soldiers from the Indians.

With her death passes one of Tiffin's noble christian women, and one of the country's most highly respected pioneers and to the late General Gibson a good wife, of whom on his death bed several years ago with his children and grandchildren gathered about, he remarked: "Children, all that I am or have been, I owe to your mother."

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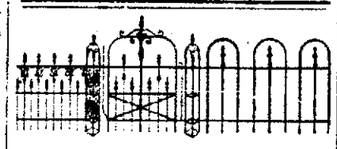
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Allen Common Pleas.

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Saturday, September 19, 1903

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Elizabeth Morrison, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of July A. D., 1903, Charles F. Morrison, filed his petition in the common pleas court of Allen county, Ohio, against said defendant, in case number 11565, praying for a divorce from said defendant, Elizabeth Morrison, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1903, or judgment will be taken against h...

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A County Convention Held

And Candidates Are Forced Onto the County Ticket Under Protest---Anti Hall Men in Control of the New Central and Executive Committees.

The Ticket.

For Representative.
A. L. BELCH,
of Monroe Township.

For Sheriff,
WALTER S. MILLS,
of Lima.

For Treasurer,
THOS. H. JONES,
of Lima.

For Commissioner,
SCOTT BENTLEY,
of Richland Township.

For Surveyor,
SAM FUNK,
of Lima.

For Coroner
L F LAUDICK,
of Lima.

For Infirmary Director,
E H COUNSELLOR,
of Monroe Township

HALL MEN

Were Given Temporary Charge by Chairman Vertner.

It has finally happened

After years of cutting and slashing at postmaster Hall's political jugular the "renegades," headed by the new gladiator, George H, have succeeded in dethroning Hall and George H has been elevated to the robes of the great and mighty Boss of the G O P of Allen county Quail became the boss of the party in Lima last spring and today his star ascended to its zenith when the party machinery in the county was wrested from Hall and laid at his feet in the republican county convention, held in the assembly room at the court house

Of the 182 delegates elected in the preliminary battles held throughout the county last evening about one half were present today when the convention was organized. The meeting was devoid of any enthusiasm except that displayed by the "renegades" who were jollifying over the realization of their victory over Hall. They controlled the convention but took no interest in anything save the knife thrusts they could land upon Hall's political anatomy. A county ticket was named as a matter of form but the real purpose attained was the launching of the power of the Foraker-Campbell--Quail-Downing-Longsworth faction of the power.

The "renegades" had a majority of the delegates in the county convention, they organized the convention, secured a majority of three in the new county central committee, organized the new county central committee, selected an anti-Hall executive committee and made George H "IT."

The convention was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by S R. Vertner, chairman of the old county central committee, who said he saw no reason why the same harmony that had prevailed at the last county convention should not prevail in this meeting He announced the selection of Don Henderson for temporary chairman and J B Jackson, for temporary secretary of the convention

Mr Henderson in his address to the convention said that republicans like all animals from the microbe to the mammoth fought among themselves but would unite against a common enemy "Sometimes we have a devil of a time,' he said, but he believed, that the party would unite and elect the entire republican county ticket this fall. There was a very weak attempt to start some applause when this balloon went up but it fell flat

Fred C. Beam was selected for assistant temporary secretary.

SWORDS DRAWN

And the First Test of Strength Made in the Convention.

The first test of the strength of the warring factions in the convention was made when Boss George H, leader of the anti-Hall faction opened the masked batteries of his forces with a motion to dispense with the committee on permanent organization and select Frank Downing for permanent chairman and Merl Langan for permanent secretary.

Charley Rumbaugh was on his feet in an instant to make a last desperate stand for the Hall faction. He amended Quail's motion, moving that the temporary organization be made permanent. It was evident that the forces of the two factions were very nearly evenly divided and while the anti-Hall men claimed to have a safe majority of the delegates the Hall men were determined to fight to the last ditch and all breathlessly awaited the result of the fight for the permanent organization of the convention. The roll was called and the Hall men ran far ahead of the country districts but their lead in the county was soon overcome by the anti-Hall delegations from the city precincts. Rumbaugh's motion to make Henderson, Jackson and Beam the permanent officers of the convention was lost by a vote of 102 to 81. This gave the anti-Hall crowd control of the convention and Quail's original motion to dethrone Henderson and Jackson and elevate Downing and Langan was carried. Fred Beam was again selected to serve as assistant secretary.

MEMBERS

Of the New County Central Committee Are Named.

There was a lively setto between George H and Charley Rumbaugh and Jack McCartney as to what the convention should next do but Quail now being "IT" the convention had to proceed as best pleased his fancies. He wanted the new county central committee named while the Tammanyite irons were hot and a roll call resulted in the naming of the following county committeemen:

Amanda, J L Cochran; Auglaize, east, J. L. B Leatherman; Auglaize west, Wm H. Tabler; Bath, J. N. Hadsell; German, L S. Brower; Elida Special, I. W John, Jackson, J C. Marsh, Marion, S. F. Ditto; Landeck, W E Rigdon; Delphos, First ward, Frank Kohlsmith, Delphos, Second ward, Dr H G. Bradshaw; Monroe, C H Bowers, Lima, First ward, A F M Ashton, Lima, First ward, B, Harry Keller; Lima, First ward, C A L Metheany; Lima, First ward, D Jason Pennepacker; Lima, Second ward A, Chas Evans; Lima, Second ward, B H. A. Graham; Lima, Second ward, C, Frank Downing; Lima, Second ward, D, W H. Crimmel; Lima, Second ward, E. J. L. Tannyhill; Lima, Third ward, A, Merl Langan; Lima, Third ward, B, D. C. Henderson; Lima, Third ward, C, Ralph Durnbaugh; Lima, Third ward, D, S. I. Darling; Lima, Fourth ward, A, R. F. Bennett; Lima, Fourth ward, B, J. A. McCartney; Lima, Fourth ward, C, J. V. Smiley; Lima, Fourth ward, D, J. H. Allen; Lima, Fourth ward, E, M. K. Hitchcock; Perry township, A. J. Osmon; Richland, John Huhar; Bluffton, John Evans; Beaver Dam, S. R. Strawbridge; Sugar Creek, W. R. Price; Spencer, C. F Bailey.

PRELIMINARY

Battles Fought Last Night Were Thick and Fierce.

The preliminary skirmishes of the two warring factions, fought in the various precincts throughout the county, were about the fiercest ever witnessed in Allen county, and would make the South Carolina game look like a W. C. T. U. convention in comparison. In precincts A and C, of the First ward, B, of the Second, and in precinct A, of the Third, the latter being postmaster Hall's home precinct, the most lively scraps were held. Repeating at the voting places was frequently done and men from other precincts voted without being challenged. At the voting place in precinct C, of the First ward, an anti-Hall man from west Market street, walked up to the ballot box and voted, stating that he had a box stall in Dr. Blattenberg's barn. Ike Boone, Jim Gorman, Cliff Shaffer and a number of others, took an active part in the fight in this precinct, and frequently challenged voters. T. F. Clark, Charley Hiatt, Jas. Caddy, F. A. Huffman, J. B. Jackson, J F. Matthews, H. C. McCune and C. A. Phillips, were knifed in this precinct, and the following anti-Hall delegates were elected. Al. Metheany, Charley Stolzenbach, S. P Myers, George Metheany, Charley DeVoe, Charley Lee, Wm. Guyton and L Shultz.

Pulled a Gun.

Up in precinct A, of the First ward, Harry Keller, J. B. Hilford and Jack Harbolt were the Hall candidates for delegates and they defeated J. W Wilby, A J. Carter and T Evans, the score of ballots being 30 to 3, in favor of the Hall men A crowd of "aunties" from the Second ward attempted to give the judges the "rush" in this precinct, and were "flagged" by Harry Keller, who drew a revolver and declared no Second warders could vote in his precnct. And they didn't Over in the Second ward, another candidate for delegate was armed with two revolvers and serious trouble was narrowly averted

Returns were received by the leaders of both factions after the polls closed, and at midnight, both sides were claiming a majority of the precincts, throughout the city, and county. The situation was not positively determined, however, until the old county central committeemen reported this morning

UNDER PROTEST

The County Ticket Victims Were Placed In Nomination.

Motions made by George H and Ira Longsworth who now took charge of the convention, dispensed with the committee on credentials and opened up the nomination of a county ticket.

Nobody cared to run for the office of representative, so A. L Belch, Monroe township's standing candidate for any old office, who was conspicuously not in evidence in the convention, was selected to head the county ticket.

Mills Wasn't There.

Lou Ashton had been authorized to announce to the convention that chief of police, Walter Mills, would not be a candidate for sheriff Mills was not present and Lou failed to do his duty and in consequence Charley Rumbaugh nominated Mills as the candidate for sheriff and as there was no one willing to be a candidate knowingly Mills was selected by acclamation.

Jones Didn't Want It.

When the nomination of a candidate for county treasurer was announced in order, Harry Keller suggested Thomas H. Jones, of the Cover hardware store. Mr Jones wasn't in evidence at the time and he was nominated He appeared later and made a speech, stating that he really didn't want the nomination and thought the convention would select a younger man. He thanked the convention for the honor, however, and said he'd make the race

For Commissioner.

Scott Bentley, of Richland township father of H. O Bentley, who is now serving his second term as city solicitor, was named as a candidate for county commissioner and having no opposition he too was nominated by acclamation. He was called on for a speech but said he was no speechmaker

Hall Man Knifed.

Ex-city civil engineer Walter Toy, and Sam Funk, another former city employe, were named by Charley Rumbaugh and ex-councilman Aaron Sherman, respectively as candidates for the nomination for county surveyor. Toy has always been a confirmed Hall man and as soon as his name was mentioned the antis began to whet their knives. The lines were drawn almost the same as in the fight over the permanent organization and Toy was defeated, the roll call resulting in the following vote:

Toy, 79⅝.
Funk, 106⅛.

Dr. Laudick Again.

When Chairman Downing called for nominations for the office of coroner some one nominated Dr. Blattenberg and another named Dr. L. F. Laudick. The chairman ignored the nomination of Dr. Blattenberg and had Laudick chosen as the candidate. Dr. Laudick was also conspicuously absent.

Refused to Run.

As the candidate for infirmary director, Squire Brower nominated E. H. Counsellor, of Marion township. Mr. Counsellor jumped up and declared he would stand for the race but there was no one else in sight to fill up the ticket with and he was nominated regardless of his protest.

This completed the list of victims for the November election and without resolving anything about Hanna, Foraker, Cox, or the scandals of the present national administration, the convention adjourned.

RENEGADES

Are in Control of Central and Executive Committees.

After the convention adjourned the new county central committee met in Frank Downing's office and found itself to be composed of 17 Hall men and 20 renegades. Frank Downing was elected chairman and Merl Langan, secretary; both anti-Hall men

Each faction had a ticket printed for the election of an executive committee and the antis won, electing the following: George Quail, Ballard Huffman, J. J. Guyer, Frank Scott, Merl Langan, A. E. Gale, C F Stolzenbach and Glen I. Wallace.

George H will be elected chairman of the executive committee and Merl Langan will be chosen for secretary.

And now Arch Campbell can have the endorsement of the republican county committees for the appointment of the postmastership.

Pass the prunes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr and Mrs Allyn Sherrick, have returned from their vacation and reopened their studio, at 663 west Spring street

Miss Mary Smith, of Tippecanoe City, is the guest of Miss Cory Selby

Mr. E. N. Fisher and daughter Clara will spend Sunday in Cedar Point.

Miss Minnie Arnold, of Ft Wayne, Ind., is the guest of J W Arnold and family, of Second street.

Mrs. T W Hullinger has returned home from a ten days sojourn in the southern part of the state.

Miss Nellie Bland will be the guest of Cleveland friends for a few weeks

FUNERAL OF MRS. DOWLING.

The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Dowling, were held from her late residence on west High street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery

FARM FOR RENT.

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BODY

Of the Unfortunate Brakeman

Sent to Home

Of His Relatives at Prescott, Ia.

Wilbur Warner, Who Was Found on L. E. & W. Track at Fostoria,

Died From His Injuries and the Remains Were Sent to His Former Home—Fell From a Local Freight Train.

The remains of Wilbur Warner, the L. E. & W. brakeman, who fell from the head end of a freight train, at Fostoria, died in that city, from his injuries, and the remains were sent to the deceased's former home and the home of his relatives at Prescott, Ia Warner had been employed on the Sandusky division only a short time, and was only slightly known in this city. He had no relatives here. A Findlay paper gives the following account of the fatal accident:

"Wilbur Warner, head brakeman on the L. E. & W local freight was so badly crushed by his train, at Fostoria last night, that he died shortly after 3 o'clock this morning

"His train was closely followed out of Fostoria, by another freight and it was the crew of the latter that found him lying in the middle of the track, mangled and bleeding. The unfortunate man was unconscious, when found, his right arm was torn from the body at the shoulder, a hole pierced in his side, and otherwise badly maimed and bruised.

"The rest of the crew of the local including conductor Johnson, were not apprised of the accident, until the train pulled into Findlay at 9.50 o'clock, where a telegram announcing the accident, from the superintendent at Lima awaited the conductor. Mr. Warner's fellow trainmen remembered having seen him start back over the cars, just as the train was pulling out of Fostoria. It is not known exactly, how he fell to his death, but it is conjectured that he forgot about the dead engine behind, and stepped off in the darkness.'

BASE BALL.

The Cleveland National League base ball team will play with the Sidney champion amateur team at Midway base ball park, on Sunday, Aug. 3rd. Game called at 3 p m.

This park is located half way between Sidney and Piqua, on the Western Ohio Railway Co., line Cars run direct to park. 67-2t

Another hair-raising balloon ascension at McBeth park tomorrow.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

HAL. P. DENTON.

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Philadelphia, Dec. 20, 1899.

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YOUNG LAD

Injured While Watching Men at Work.

A distressing accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the location of the new Thompson block Carroll the 10 year old son of Mrs Ida Settlemyer was struck on the leg by a piece of broken cable and is now at the hospital. The flesh was torn from the bone and the injury is serious enough to keep the physicians in doubt for a day or two, as to the advisability of amputating the limb

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Balloon ascension and parachute drop at McBeth Park, Sunday afternoon. 50-sat in Aug

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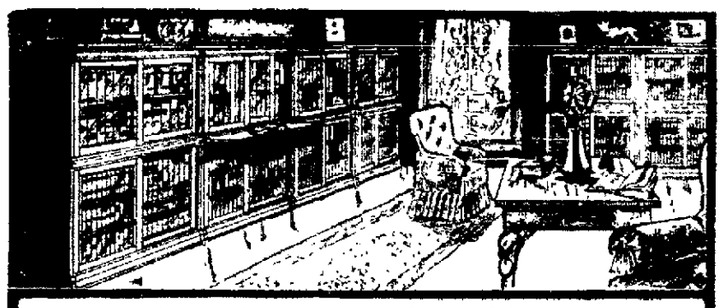

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